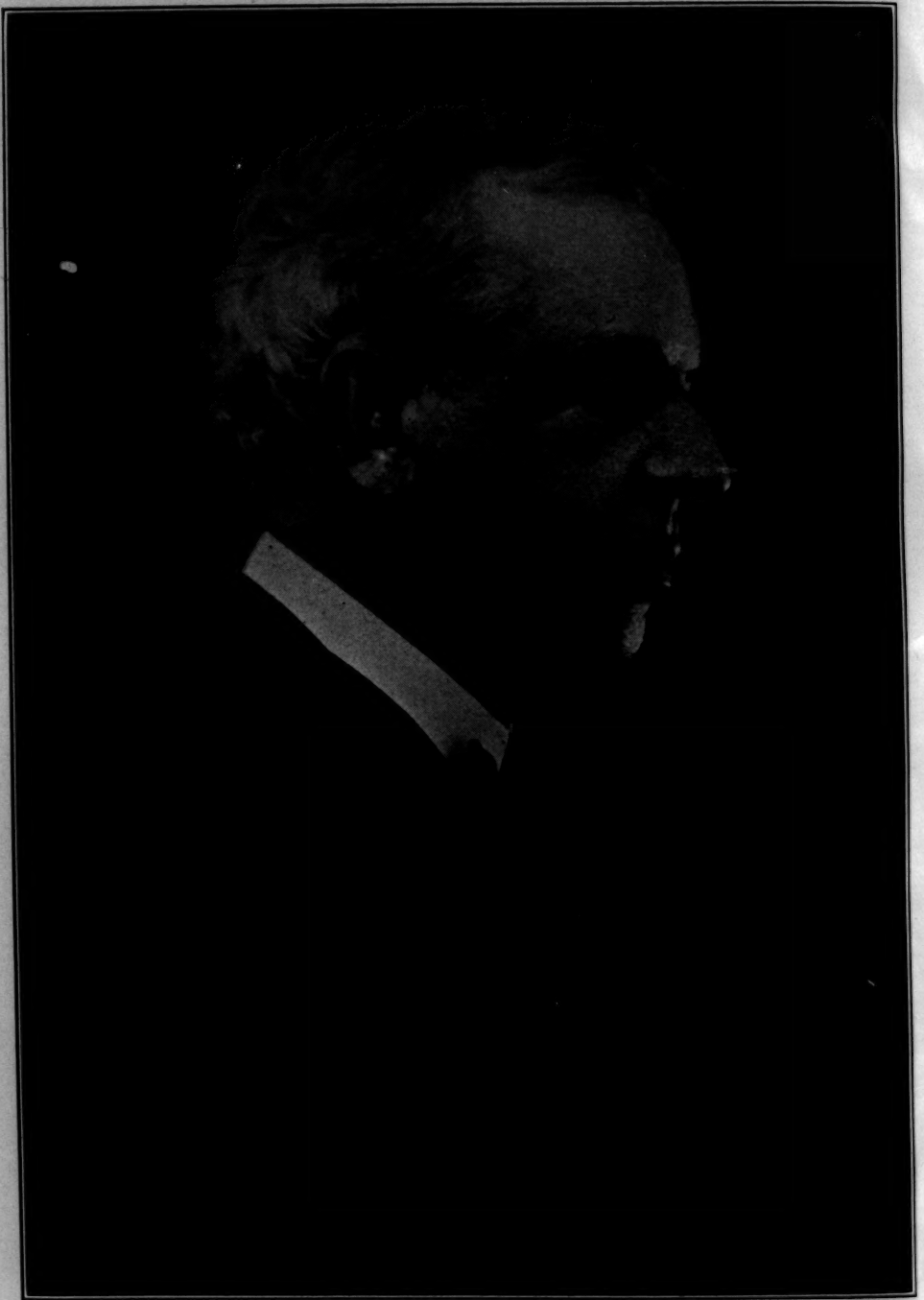


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MINUTES  
OF THE  
NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF  
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST  
HOME MISSION SOCIETY

MONDAY, June 18, 1928

On Monday, June 18, at 10.00 a. m., the Society was called to order by Third Vice-president H. A. Gilman. The annual report was presented by Mr. W. J. Grippin, a member of the Board of Managers, who introduced Rev. Charles E. Tingley, the new associate secretary whose work will be related to the raising of the Church Edifice Revolving Funds. He also referred to the setting up of a Department of Latin America and the election of Rev. Charles S. Detweiler as its secretary, in November, 1927.

On motion the Society adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1928

The annual meeting for the election of officers and new members of the Board of Managers was held Wednesday, June 20, at 10.00 a. m., Hon. Grant M. Hudson, presiding.

The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Washington:

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The following nomination was presented by Rev. J. M. Dean, of Oregon: Rev. R. M. Brougher, of New York, in the place of Rev. J. M. Moore, of New York.

Rev. E. R. Bakeman, of Massachusetts, moved that it be ordered that all ballots be marked by those voting for the candidates for whom they wished to vote.

On motion of Rev. J. P. Filson, of New York, the motion of Rev. E. R. Bakeman, of Massachusetts, was amended to the effect that the writing in of a substitute name should be sufficient.

The following report of the tellers was made by Rev. C. O. Johnson, of Washington: Total ballots cast, 834; for the nominees of the Committee on Nomination for whom no substitute nominations were offered, 831; for Rev. R. M. Brougher, of New York, 329; for Rev. J. M. Moore, of New York, 502; scattering, 3.

The persons nominated by the Committee on Nominations were declared elected.

The Society adjourned.

COE HAYNE, *Recording Secretary.*

JUNE 20, 1928.

Excerpt from letter of Hon. James J. Davis, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., to Hon. Grant M. Hudson, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., Dated June 23, 1928:

It was certainly splendid of the Baptists to elect me President of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, and I want you to know how much I appreciate it. I was sorely tempted at first to accept this distinguished honor, but upon giving it serious consideration I came to the conclusion that because of the heavy schedule I have outlined for myself during the coming year, it would not be fair to the Society for me to accept it. . . However, I hope the opportunity comes my way again at a more opportune time.

\* Unable to serve.



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**OF THE**  
**BOARD OF MANAGERS**  
**OF**  
**THE AMERICAN BAPTIST**  
**HOME MISSION SOCIETY**

The American Baptist Home Mission Society was organized on April 27, 1832, and on May 11 of that year appointed Rev. Thomas W. Merrill to labor at Prairie Ronde and vicinity near Kalamazoo in the State of Michigan. He belonged to a distinguished missionary family. His father, Rev. Daniel Merrill, of Sedgwick, Maine, was the organizer of the first Baptist educational society in America, and his long fight in defence of the right of religious freedom resulted in the act of the Massachusetts Legislature granting a charter for Waterville, now Colby, College. Thomas W. Merrill after a prolonged struggle was successful in obtaining the charter for Kalamazoo College. His son, Daniel D., was a student at Kalamazoo from 1851 to 1854 and in 1855 labored as a colporter-missionary in Indiana and Illinois. In 1856 he established his residence in St. Paul, Minnesota, was the first secretary and treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association, which he helped to organize, was secretary and treasurer of the United States Christian Commission during the Civil War, and was treasurer for thirty-five years and president four years of the Minnesota Baptist State Convention. In 1920, the son of Daniel D. Merrill, George E., became the secretary of Architecture of our Society. He had earlier revealed his missionary spirit in the organization of Sunday schools in St. Paul, Minnesota, and in the reestablishment of the Baptist cause in Annapolis. Mr. Merrill had been for several years a member of our Board of Managers when the necessity of establishing a Department of Architecture was under consideration. Imbued with the same

missionary spirit that prompted his ancestors, he relinquished a promising future in his profession and at great sacrifice entered upon a work which has become national and international in its missionary outreach.

The Michigan Baptist Association, now the Detroit Baptist Association, was organized in 1827, a few months before the first church in Detroit was formed. This was the first cooperative denominational effort in the territory, but the brotherhood grew until the Michigan Baptist Convention was organized in Detroit in 1836, one year before statehood was gained.

Prior to Mr. Merrill's appointment as the first missionary of the Society he labored among the new settlements in the South-western part of the State where the first inhabitants had gone a few years before. "As to Prairie Ronde," he wrote, "the population is a mingled mass. Having come from different States, attached to dissimilar views, tenets, and customs, and most of them supremely devoted to accumulation of a treasure on earth, they compose a disorganized and irreligious population. In one place a strong Southern element would not remain with Northern Baptists in the church. In these settlements I found comparatively few disposed to make a contribution and those few unable to bestow any considerable remuneration. For more than two years from the commencement of my labors among the recent settlements, as a public speaker, in which capacity I labored almost continuously on the Lord's Day and a part of the time held several lectures during the week, I received about \$10 and expended nearly ten times this amount." Mr. Merrill continued a steadfast friend of Kalamazoo College, to which by his will he left a considerable portion of an estate which he acquired by great industry and frugality.

It was thus, not only in Michigan, but in many other Western States, that religious foundations were laid and that missionaries of the Society became pioneers in and promoters of educational enterprises. It is fitting that the Society, holding its annual meeting in Detroit ninety-six years after beginning its work in Michigan, should gratefully recall the service of its first missionary who stands forth prominently as the leader of a great host who have followed in his steps.

Since those early days the development of the denomination in



Michigan has proceeded slowly along conservative lines but in the spirit of the Great Commission. The missionary work which was confined at first to English has developed, and there are today four German-speaking Baptist churches, four Roumanian, two Hungarian, one Serbian, one Croatian, one Russian, one Czechoslovakian, one Italian, one Swedish, one Mexican, one Polish, one Ukrainian, more than sixty Negro, and forty-five white English-speaking churches in the Detroit Metropolitan area, and these churches have several missions and Bible schools. Dr. Henry L. Morehouse, who served the Society as corresponding secretary or as field secretary for thirty-eight years, began his pastoral work in East Saginaw, Michigan, under primitive frontier conditions.

### **Our Board of Managers**

The Board has held its regular meetings during the year. In November it was decided to try for a period of six months the plan of bimonthly instead of monthly meetings, with the understanding that meetings of the Executive and Finance Committees shall be called as required. This has worked very satisfactorily.

### **The Homegoing of Doctor Goodchild**

A severe loss was sustained by the Society in the death of Dr. Frank M. Goodchild, which occurred February 18, 1928. Doctor Goodchild had been a member of our Board of Managers continuously for twenty-five years. It was given to few men who have had the privilege of serving the Society to make so great a contribution over so long a period. During the entire time he resided in New York and was a member of various committees to which were entrusted during this quarter of a century the most delicate, difficult, and important responsibilities. In modifying the policy of the Society in its relations with other organizations and in the study of various types of new and perplexing work, he generously donated his time in an examination of all matters involved, that he might give the Board his maturest thought on the great questions, national and international in character, that were presented for consideration. He rendered a notable service as chairman of the joint committee of the Publication and Home Mission Societies in the historic adjustment of the activities of these organizations. Doctor Goodchild visited our

mission fields among the North American Indians, in Latin America, and in the South, and by his pen and voice furthered the interests of the Society. As an occasional preacher at our evangelistic and other missionary conferences he made rich contributions to the thought and plans of the denomination. His interest in foreign missions carried him around the world and enabled him as a minister of Jesus Christ to interpret the missionary message of Christianity to his own people and to those of many other churches who craved his services. He was an author of many books and a resourceful writer for our denominational press. A faithful minister of Christ with a deep, rich Christian experience, he labored in every capacity and in every place with unfaltering faith in God and in his brethren. Among his most valuable services, given during the busiest years of his life while his strength was already overtaxed, was his chairmanship of our Board of Managers for two years.

#### **The Reestablishment of the Department of Latin North American Work**

On November 21, 1927, the Board of Managers reestablished the Department of Latin North American Work and elected Rev. Charles S. Detweiler as its secretary. The Board took this action in recognition of Mr. Detweiler's eminent fitness for the position and his long and able service with the Society, and also in the interest of economy. The Department includes both educational and missionary work. Mr. Detweiler has been engaged in missionary work in Latin America for twenty-seven years. He is the son of a Lutheran minister and was educated in a Lutheran environment, graduating from Midland College in 1897. The following year he embraced an opportunity to join a party of pioneer missionaries connected with a faith mission and went to Ecuador, South America, hoping to evangelize the Indian tribes of the interior of that continent. After eight years of varied experience in South America, for four years of which he labored as an independent missionary, partially supporting himself by the teaching of English, he was led to appreciate the value of denominational missions and returned to the United States for the purpose of uniting with the Baptist denomination, as through study of the Scripture he had accepted believer's baptism by im-

mersion. In 1907 he was received into the membership of the First Baptist Church of Minneapolis, and served two years as a Baptist pastor in Minnesota, after which he was appointed by The American Baptist Home Mission Society as a missionary in Porto Rico, and later became superintendent of missionary work in that island. In 1918 he was forced to return to this country on account of the broken health of his wife, and since that time has been a member of the Headquarters staff of the Society. During nearly all this period he has been Superintendent of the Latin American work, visiting each year one or more of the fields. His long experience and wide acquaintance in the Tropics, his mastery of the Spanish language, as well as his membership in the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, have made him highly informed concerning the missionary, social, and political aspects of Latin America.

#### **Church Edifice Revolving Funds**

Rev. Charles E. Tingley, D. D., was elected an associate secretary of the Society on January 16, 1928, to begin his service May first. He will give his attention during the next two years to raising the Church Edifice Revolving Funds which the Society, in cooperation with several State Conventions and City Mission Societies, has been asked to undertake by the Northern Baptist Convention. Doctor Tingley was born in Blair, Nebraska, where his father was a pioneer Congregational preacher. His mother was the daughter of an early missionary to the Indians in the Indian Territory. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and also of its Law School, and received his Master's degree from the same institution. He practised law in Lincoln for five years and then entered the ministry after theological work at Chicago Divinity School. In 1918 he was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Sioux Falls College. He was ordained to the ministry in Blair, Nebraska, and has had pastorates at Cheyenne, Wyoming; Boone, Iowa; Beatrice, Nebraska, and the University Church of Minneapolis. He was secretary of the North Dakota Convention for five years and has been secretary of the San Francisco Bay Cities Baptist Union for the last nine years. During this period the Baptist work in that area has grown rapidly, the membership having increased 54%, the expenses for local work 260%, and



the missionary offerings 330%. Doctor Tingley is the only man in the denomination today who has had experience as secretary of a State Convention and of a Class A City Mission Society. He has served as a member of the Nebraska, Wyoming, Iowa, and Minnesota State Convention Boards.

A considerable amount toward the Church Edifice Revolving Funds, in cash and pledges, already has been received by the Baptist Church Extension Society of Brooklyn and Queens, the Cleveland Baptist Association, the New Jersey Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Executive Council of Chicago, and the Illinois Baptist State Convention.

### MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Our missionaries in the United States during the past year have been commissioned to serve in the following capacities and numbers: Special Field Men, 7; English-speaking, 80; City and Foreign-speaking, 178 in 23 racial groups; Evangelists, 22; Colporteur-Missionaries, 41; Chapel Car Evangelists, 10; Missionaries to the Indians, 12; Social Service and Rural Workers, 8; total 358. Missionaries and teachers in Latin North America and teachers in mission schools in the United States bring the total number of the Society's missionaries to approximately 800.

### Ministry of Reconciliation

Two conferences have been held to discover the extent to which the local church is a home mission agency, in the hope of interesting all churches in the racial groups living in their own parishes. It was encouraging to find that there is a growing interest in local missionary work. Our foreign-speaking churches are also reaching out after the children of other nationalities. One of these has fourteen different races represented in its Sunday school. In one conference a day was devoted to the study of Jewish work, and an increased interest in the evangelization of the Jews was apparent. This conference was unanimous in asking the Society to include work among the Jews as a part of its program. At a conference in Cleveland one church decided to begin work among the residential Jews, and an effort will be made to furnish workers for this race in one of the Cosmopolitan Christian Centers.

### Foreign-speaking Churches

Two hundred and six pieces of cooperative work among foreign-speaking peoples have been continued in twenty-two States and fifteen cities. The Danish churches, while still served by pastors of their own nationality, with few exceptions conduct their services in English. The Czechoslovakian Association have issued a new hymnal, have opened one new mission in the United States, and are assisting in mission work in their native land. The Finns find it necessary to use English in their church services in order to hold the young people. The socialistic movement among them is weakening, and this makes the preaching of the gospel less difficult. Missionary work among the French Canadians has prospered, and among their churches the emphasis on freedom to follow the dictates of one's own conscience has gained fresh adherents. There has also been a growth in self-support. Fewer Hungarians are entering our ports because of changes in the immigration quotas, and this has affected the churches of that nationality as regards numbers, but their contributions to their own work have increased. Their pastors are evangelistic, and the attendance at the Sunday school and young people's meetings has grown. The Italian Conference will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of our work among them next October at the dedication of the Mt. Pleasant Italian Baptist Church in Newark, and in September the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of the Italian Department of Colgate will be fittingly commemorated by three days of meetings at Colgate University. This department through all its notable history has been in charge of Dr. Antonio Mangano, whose rare ability and tireless devotion have yielded rich fruitage through all the period. The Italian churches also are moving toward self-support. The Norwegian churches have grown through immigration along the Atlantic Coast and in the Middle West, and desire to send missionaries to their people who have settled in several large colonies in Alaska. The Roumanian work has prospered, and the accessions by baptism have been numerous. Their churches are missionary in character, and in order that they may reach more of their own people and those of other races, are raising a fund to carry on missionary work in this country. The Swedish churches have gained in membership, and some of them



are uniting with English-speaking congregations. The Mexican churches have had many accessions and are giving generously in proportion to their ability. The Russian mission in Scranton, Pennsylvania, has been reopened, the house of worship restored, the membership recovered, and the support of the English-speaking churches in the city is assured.

A general study of the foreign-speaking work shows: (1) That the use of English in church services is rapidly increasing, and that the exclusively foreign-speaking church is beginning to disappear; (2) that there is a great response to the evangelistic program; (3) that many churches have become centers of home-mission activity, reaching out to the young people of other races.

The restlessness of the Orient is reflected among the Orientals on the Pacific Coast who are at an economic disadvantage and suffer from race prejudice. The members of our Japanese churches exhibit real sacrifice, and one church is giving \$139 a year per member. The Chinese are adjusting themselves to American life, and the young people are gaining high rank in the schools. The work among the Hindus, students and agriculturists, though calling for much faith and patience, has borne fruit in several converts, and one of these is a student in a theological seminary. The young people from these Oriental groups are rapidly changing the churches into social centers of English speech and activity.

### **Negroes in the North**

The rapid migration of large numbers of Negroes northward of a few years ago has declined, but there is no reason for thinking that a steady, continual movement in this direction will cease. The center of Negro population is now nineteen miles farther north than ten years ago. The study of race relations is therefore of increasing importance. The Commission on Interracial Cooperation is doing this work and is trying in every way to develop a wholesome relation between the black man and the white. The improvement in education and the financial ability of the Negroes in the North have brought them into delicate relations with their neighbors. The exclusion of the Negro from certain industries formerly open to him has raised serious com-

plications. The growing spirit of fraternal interest due to the desire for Christian fellowship has led to a conference between the secretaries of this Society and the leaders of the National Baptist Convention, from which it is hoped that a cooperative missionary effort may result.

In Detroit we have one of the best examples of cooperation between the Baptist leaders of both races, where Negro churches have been helped by the Detroit Baptist Union to erect buildings and meet their indebtedness, to the amount of \$250,000. A hopeful effort has been made also in Indiana to unite the four Negro Baptist Conventions.

### **Christian Centers**

In New Haven, Connecticut, the Davenport House has been sold and a part of the work transferred to the Italian church of that city. Brooks House, East Hammond, Indiana, has dedicated an additional unit containing a gymnasium and new living quarters for the staff of missionaries. The cost of approximately \$65,000 was met by the happy cooperation of our Society, the Indiana State Convention, and a local committee. This notable addition to our equipment was made possible through the able leadership and resourcefulness of Mr. Hestenes. The esteem in which this work is held and its wide influence through community contacts, was evidenced in the building committee which included a Jew and a Roman Catholic. Many surrenders to Christ have been witnessed by the Christian Center workers during the past year.

### **English-speaking Work**

The need in the frontier States is still great and probably will be for many years. The Society has not undertaken new work in fields which are amply provided with religious privileges, but is endeavoring to bring the present English-speaking churches to self-support and to persuade them to extend their work in the neglected sparsely settled areas that surround their communities. The character of the work in parishes where frontier conditions still exist calls for an unusual degree of consecration on the part of our missionaries.

### **Social Service**

We have cooperated in several social-service projects. One of these is a continuance of the Christian ministry of Rev. Ingram Bill in the Mayo Brothers' Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Bill is the pastor of the First Church of Rochester and his work in the hospital is made possible by the cooperation of his church, the Minnesota State Convention, and the Home Mission Society. The interest of the Northern Baptist Convention in temperance and law enforcement has been fostered by our representation at the annual meetings of national temperance organizations. In this we have been ably assisted by the service which Dr. J. Foster Wilcox has generously rendered. The secretaries of State Conventions and City Mission Societies have been asked to present at their annual meetings the subject of prohibition and the enforcement of the law. The existence of five different denominational agencies each charged with some form of temperance education has created confusion and doubtless scattered our efforts and hindered our progress. On the tenth of May at Cleveland a conference has been called by The American Baptist Publication Society and The American Baptist Home Mission Society to discuss the temperance interests of the denomination and to plan if possible for concerted action which it is hoped may result in a report at the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

### **Rural Community Work**

Supervisors of rural work have been maintained in five States, and six fields have been aided. The advent of the automobile has had a tendency to develop the village church and to lessen the strength of the rural church.

The Louise Burchard Pierce Memorial Fund has enabled us to render an extensive rural service in New York State where much-needed aid has been given in areas that otherwise would be neglected. A part of the fund has been used for the repair of church buildings and parsonages, thus providing suitable homes for the devoted ministers. It has also made possible joint missionary work in the Adirondack region. The number of missionaries aided by this fund is thirty-five.



### Indian Missions

The twelve missionaries who labor among the fourteen North American Indian tribes in the States of Oklahoma, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, and Northern California, have served their Lord in their labor of love with a devotion which cannot be surpassed in all the annals of our long history. Separated so widely that conference with their fellow workers is difficult, they toil in painful isolation and under conditions of loneliness and discouragement which it is hard to imagine. Encouraging increases by baptism have been reported from all the fields. Especially pronounced has been the work of grace at Lodge Grass and Crow Agency, Montana, and upon the Comanche field in Oklahoma. Among the converts on the Crow field are men and women for whom the missionaries have been working and praying for nearly a quarter of a century. Chivers Memorial Chapel, the early dedication of which will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ministry of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Petzoldt at Lodge Grass, is the most thoroughly equipped building of its kind in the Indian service. The ordination to the gospel ministry of Rev. John Frost and the graduation of his daughter Alice from Ottawa University are events epochal in Crow history. There is a very significant movement among the Indians looking to native ministry. Some of the churches are asking that, when the white missionaries finish their services, trained and educated Indian men be put in their places. The decision of seven Indian boys at Bacone to enter the Christian ministry is a providential leading in this direction.

### Baptist Chaplains

Immediately after the World War the Society was able, with certain funds that had been given to it by the denomination, to encourage chaplains in their work, and much-needed equipment was supplied for several years, or until the funds were exhausted. Recently we have been able to render some assistance, notably in the case of the new chapel at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, toward which we contributed \$1,000 at the urgent request of Chaplain Rideout, whose devotion and leadership furnish an excellent example of the labors of love performed by the chaplains of the army and navy. The personal qualifications of our Baptist

chaplains are very high; and they are deserving of our denominational sympathy and recognition.

Our wide-spread missionary work has been ably and zealously superintended by Dr. Bruce Kinney, director of Indian work, Rev. E. R. Brown, director of Mexican work, Dr. Charles R. Shepherd, director of work among the Chinese and Japanese, Rev. John M. Hestenes, director of Christian Centers, and Rev. Theodore Fieldbrave, director of work among Hindus in the United States. The detailed reports of these field workers will appear in the Supplementary Report, as will the reports of evangelists and secretaries of State Conventions and City Mission Societies.

### EVANGELISM

As in former years the Society has made liberal appropriations to the work of evangelism and in addition has expended \$2,000 in the promotional work of the Cooperative Committee of Evangelism of the Northern Baptist Convention. The Department of Missions has been responsible for the administrative details of the work of the Committee. The fund at the disposal of the Committee was wholly inadequate to meet the demands made upon it by reason of the magnitude of the task.

Conferences have been conducted in twenty-five States. Campaigns of extraordinary interest were held in Buffalo, N. Y., New Bedford, Mass., and Providence, R. I., with practically all the churches cooperating. In Northern and Southern California evangelistic conferences were held in practically all the Associations. These looked to the deepening of the spiritual life and winning souls for Christ.

In this nation-wide work the superintendent of evangelism has served as secretary and director of the Cooperative Committee of Evangelism of the Northern Baptist Convention and has endeavored to coordinate the evangelistic work of the Division of Evangelism, the Cooperative Committee of Evangelism, and the evangelistic work of the State Conventions.

The personal or visitation type of evangelism has been widely popular, and this gives good promise for the future, because there has been a new emphasis on the sharing of responsibility on the part of church-members and their participation in winning



souls for Christ. Suitable literature has been created for the use of the local church, associational committees, and those who have promoted personal evangelistic campaigns.

The Society is helping to support twenty-two directors of evangelism and evangelists in Colorado, California, Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, Nebraska, Maine, Oregon, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Montana, New Hampshire, and Wyoming. The Society has entered upon a cooperative arrangement with the Baptist Young People's Union of America in the appointment of Mr. Richard Hoiland as the Young People's Secretary of Evangelism, and also cooperates in a special way in the appointment of evangelists for the Hungarian, Danish, and Norwegian churches who aided their brethren in a large number of States.

### BAPTISMS

Missionaries in the United States and Latin North America who have labored as the appointees and joint appointees of the Society report a total of 6,455 baptisms. A tabulation of these additions to the membership of Baptist churches follows:

Baptisms reported by missionary pastors in the United States (including those on English-speaking, Indian, and foreign-speaking fields), 1,995; by colporter-missionaries, 720; by twelve general evangelists in the United States, 2,437; by missionaries in Latin North America, 1,303.

The results of the work of the twenty-two general evangelists cannot always be tabulated as to the number of conversions and baptisms attending their labors. In all cases the pastors involved in special evangelistic campaigns in which our evangelists had a part report the resulting baptisms to their respective Associations and State Conventions. Such items as "Conventions, Associational meetings, Institutes, and Conferences attended"; "Lessons in personal evangelism taught"; "Addresses delivered"; "Evangelistic sermons preached," etc., appear frequently in the evangelists' reports and these activities engage their minds and hearts whole-heartedly as the pastors and general workers associated with them in these Kingdom tasks readily testify. For example, in one important State the average number of baptisms

for six years preceding the establishment therein of the State Department of Evangelism was 3,371; since its establishment the average number of baptisms yearly has been 4,548. Another evangelist reports: "Last year the number of baptisms reported exceeded that of any year for many years. While it is too early to know the exact number baptized this year, from some reports that have come in we believe that the fine reports of last year may be surpassed."

### **MISSIONARY ASPECTS OF THE EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE SOCIETY**

There is this year a striking contrast between the condition of the Negro schools and that of the foreign-speaking schools of the society. Owing to the diminishing of immigration and other causes the attendance at our International Baptist Seminary is smaller than two years ago. It has also temporarily lost its Russian Department, which left the school, with its dean, at the beginning of this school year. Plans are under way for the re-establishment of the Department this year or next. The number enrolled in the Spanish-American Baptist Seminary in Los Angeles is also smaller than last year. The Negro schools, however, are almost without exception crowded to overflowing; in some those who apply for admission after the buildings are full are simply rejected; in others, three or four pupils are placed in sleeping-rooms hardly large enough for two; in still others the students who cannot be accommodated on the campus are admitted as day students and are obliged to find homes as best they can in the city, a most unsatisfactory condition for the training of young people in mind and heart. Partly as the result of this crowded condition of the schools and partly as the result of successful campaigns for money for Hampton, Tuskegee, and Fisk, the Negro constituencies of our Home Mission schools are urging that campaigns be inaugurated for the increase of endowments and equipment of our colleges.

#### **\$200,000 Secured for Virginia Union**

Virginia Union University has been successful in its effort to secure \$90,000 from its alumni and Negro friends, thus securing

a conditional gift of \$10,000 from Mr. Julius Rosenwald. This \$100,000 in turn has secured a conditional gift of the same amount for endowment from the General Education Board. The amount raised by the Negroes is to be used for the erection of a girls' dormitory. The General Education Board has offered \$200,000 more for endowment on condition that the school will secure an equal amount for buildings and equipment. There is probability that a similar campaign will be started by one of our other schools in the near future, and all of them are waiting anxiously for the centennial campaign of our Society, from the results of which they hope to secure large sums, as well as strong stimulus for campaigns both among the Negroes and white people of the South, and philanthropists of the North.

Increased equipment is necessary not only in order to accommodate the growing number of students but also in order to secure and to keep the accrediting of the schools by the State Department of Education, which is requiring far higher standards of equipment and teaching than were required five years ago. The fact that our Society has not been able to appropriate much money for new buildings in recent years has led many people to feel that the schools are about at a standstill. A recent survey of one hundred Negro colleges by the United States Bureau of Education made the statement that very little had been done in our schools in the last five years in the way of additional buildings or equipment.

An illustration of the interest of the Negroes themselves in contributing to the schools is seen in the contribution of over \$9,000 from the students and faculty of Benedict College on Founder's Day of this year.

### Faculty Changes

In the internal relations the schools have passed a harmonious and successful year. Two presidents, after many years of service, have resigned their positions: Dr. Z. T. Hubert, President of Jackson College for seventeen years, has accepted the presidency of the State Normal School in Oklahoma, and Professor Baldwin B. Dansby, former dean of the college, has been appointed his successor. President Dansby is giving every indication of having the qualities which will give the school a most successful adminis-



tration. Dr. C. H. Maxson, president of Bishop College for twenty-one years, on account of failing health was obliged to resign at the beginning of the fall term. He is a man of earnest Christian character and saw Bishop College grow from a school which was chiefly of academic grade into our largest Negro college.

Early in the summer Mrs. J. L. Peacock, of Shaw University, very suddenly passed away as she was starting for her summer home at Northfield. Her loss has been greatly felt.

On March 23rd, Mrs. C. F. Meserve, the wife of the former president of Shaw University, passed away with equal suddenness; she too had held a large place in the life of that school.

### **Disasters by Water and Fire**

Two physical disasters have seriously interfered with our work—the great Mississippi flood carried away the homes and property of many parents of the students at Leland College, and when school opened in the fall the number in attendance was necessarily reduced, and those who came found the greatest difficulty in paying their expenses.

A still more serious disaster was the ruin by fire of Anthony Hall, the main building at Storer College, in October. The faculty and students under great handicaps have carried on the work at the school in a most loyal and self-sacrificing spirit. The Board of Trustees voted to rebuild the hall, whose walls were not seriously injured. The insurance will pay about half of the cost, and it is hoped the remainder will be secured from friends.

### **Readjustments**

Several of the Negro schools which our society is assisting to a small extent are finding it very difficult to meet their bills and continue their work. Roger Williams University has found it difficult to increase its numbers and secure adequate support in view of the competition in the same city of Fisk University, one of the greatest and most prosperous Negro schools. The Negro Baptists of Tennessee have been attempting to support two other colleges at the same time, but last summer the trustees of Roger Williams voted to sell the property of the college in Nashville and combine with Howe College in Memphis, with the expectation

that the combined constituency would be able to support a college with some degree of efficiency. Memphis is recognized by educators as perhaps the best unoccupied field for a strong Negro college. The new Roger Williams in that city will hope for generous help from the white people of that vicinity, and from white people of the North, as well as from its own alumni and other friends.

*The Home Mission College Review*, ably edited by Professor Brawley of Shaw University, is proving to be a literary journal of unusually fine style and high value.

Ministers' institutes, more successful than usual, have been held at Jackson College and at Shaw University.

A beginning has been made toward increasing the number of students for the ministry by sending out professors to the Negro schools of each State to lay before the young men the needs and opportunities of the Christian ministry. Professor Hubert, of Morehouse College, has proved the value of such efforts and of a director of religious activity in college life. A similar work has been started at Shaw University and at Bishop College. It seems to be necessary that a very definite effort should be made to recruit students for the ministry from our schools, rather than from the farms as has been done heretofore. It is altogether possible that within a very few years the chief work of the Home Mission Society for Negro education will be the training of young men for the Christian ministry.

### **Strong Spiritual Anchorage at Indian School**

Bacone College is still suffering from the undecided suit to nullify the gift of Jackson Barnett. Restricted Indians are not yet allowed to make gifts to Bacone, as they were doing three years ago, nor will they be permitted to make such gifts until this suit is settled. The loss of these gifts has been a serious blow to Bacone College and has made it very difficult to meet expenses of the school. On the other hand, the religious life of the students was never stronger. A revival service led to the profession of faith and the baptism of thirty, including many of the leaders among the students, one of whom was a great-grandson of Sitting Bull, a famous warrior chieftain. The gospel team of students under the direction of some members of the Bacone faculty has

conducted remarkably successful services in the neglected communities and at Indian schools. This success would indicate that perhaps none can reach the Indian mind and heart as fellow Indians can. More students than ever before are desiring to prepare for the Christian ministry, and it is hoped that this is the beginning of a more aggressive stage of Christian activity among the Indians.

### MISSIONARY PROGRESS IN LATIN NORTH AMERICA

Year by year we are witnessing an increase of American investments and of consequent political pressure in the countries of the Caribbean. Here are new frontier conditions, with a new type of colonist developing the natural resources of lands that for centuries had been lying neglected. Oil-drillers, and mining engineers, road-builders and fruit-growers are thronging into Mexico and Central America.

#### Mexico

With the restoration of friendly relations between Mexico City and Washington the social revolution in Mexico has at last reached an equilibrium and made its gains sure. The Roman Church and the landlord have lost their grip on the masses. Now the work of Protestant missions, heretofore confined to the cities, can reach out and touch the great Indian population of the rural districts.

The most interesting development in Mexico during the past year has been the evangelistic outreach of the hospital in Puebla. Doctor Meadows has made several trips with a Mexican pastor among the Indian villages in the State of Oaxaca as well as in the region round about Puebla. Through the clinics thus held he has opened doors for the preaching of the gospel. Doctor Meadows writes: "Sometimes under the shade of a tree we were examining a patient stretched out upon his own little blanket, or giving another an injection when we could hardly have elbow-room for the throng. Only a short time ago our Mexican missionary could not enter this town. Now he is welcome." Three Indian boys from this district are living in Doctor Meadows' house in Puebla



while studying in the Baptist day-school. With more help this extension work of our hospital could be enlarged to evangelize these people now freed from the control of priest and landlord.

Rev. Ernesto Barocio has completed his first full year of service as general missionary. He has spent much time among the churches, holding special evangelistic services with them and encouraging the pastors to greater efforts. Because he is a native-born Mexican he has been able to care for the property interests of the Mission with more success than an American could have done. The Seminary, which is a joint enterprise of Northern and Southern Baptists, has had a year of special difficulty on account of the enforcement of the religious laws. It has had to be separated both in faculty and in building from the Boys' Preparatory School, occasioning greater expense and inconvenience. If this separation had not been effected, the Government would have withheld recognition from the Preparatory School, without which we could not have held many of our pupils. Government recognition cannot be obtained for any school where there are religious studies or practises. An issue is thus raised which is being carefully studied by the trustees of the schools. Two churches have had to be closed because they were meeting in rented buildings. One of these has since been provided with a building through the purchase by the Home Mission Society of a small property.

### Nicaragua

After two years of bloody revolution in Nicaragua, peace and order are now being restored through the intervention of the United States. Here as in Mexico the masses will be made more accessible to the gospel when peace is assured. The church in Managua has steadily grown until it has reached the limits of its physical equipment. A church building is urgently needed especially if we are to preserve a proper balance in the public eye between our educational and our evangelistic work. If the public sees a large school of four hundred children and a hospital, but no church building, the obvious deduction will be that we attach less importance to worship than to philanthropy. Fortunately to prevent such a false impression our school property has been used for large evangelistic meetings when the rented preaching-hall was insufficient.

The Woman's Society has received a special gift which has made possible the purchase of a property now being conditioned for a hospital. Our Society is asked to cooperate in this medical work by furnishing a physician with his equipment, including of course a residence for him. This can only be done through some special gift over and above the budget. The Baptist School has graduated its second class with the degree of A. B. which, like the first, numbered three. The graduates of the first class are all studying medicine in foreign countries. Of the second class one continues as a teacher in our school, and one has gone to Mexico to study medicine. These students and graduates, all earnest Christians, are the forerunners of a group of trained leaders who will help to proclaim the gospel as well as heal the sick, and will help lay the foundations for an intelligent church-membership that promises well for the future.

### Salvador

In Salvador there is as yet no institution of high-school grade, though a beginning has been made through the Woman's Society by the purchase of a large piece of land at Santa Ana. The development of a body of national ministers able to lead their churches to self-support and self-direction has been retarded in this country because we have had no school for training young people. The one outstanding achievement of the year has been the completion of a church building in Ciudad Barrios, representing a large contribution on the part of the local church. Many of the members gave their labor, cutting timber and bringing it into towns by ox-teams. For two years they have been gathering material and working on the building during the dry seasons. Altogether they have raised on the field and contributed labor of a total value of \$1,000, the Home Mission Society supplying \$2,000 and a special gift of \$500, thus putting the capstone to their efforts. They have now a large building of substantial construction, which means much to them, because it is the fruit of their own sacrifices.

### Haiti

The door is still open in Haiti to reach the country people in large numbers. Everywhere there is order and full liberty for

preaching. Our general missionary, Rev. A. G. Wood, is constantly visiting the different churches and baptizing new converts. On one of his visits to the border of the Spanish-speaking republic of Santo Domingo he found a congregation of only one year's standing, which had just completed a frame building 31 x 34 feet, containing a good pulpit and furnished with benches. The site had been purchased and the building erected without any foreign help or direction. In another town in the very center of Haiti he saw a church grow in a few months from sixteen to sixty-four members. They too have their own little building, but it is inadequate and out of harmony with the surroundings in that town, which is the center of government and education for half of Haiti. Again we record our conviction that the greatest need of our Baptist Missions in Latin America is a Church Edifice Fund.

Due to diminished receipts the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention of Negro Baptists in the United States has withdrawn their cooperation with us. Provision has been made for the continuance of two appointees of the Lott Carey Convention as our own workers. Also through certain specific gifts it has been possible to open three new day-schools. Great cheer has come to the workers in Haiti by the addition to their forces of Flechiere Lariviere, a Haitian young man, graduate of the Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago, who has proved his acceptability as a minister of the Word.

### Cuba and Porto Rico

From Cuba and Porto Rico have come frequent reminders that they are now in the midst of a financial depression such as has never been experienced by either island. Our Cuban churches find themselves unable to maintain their previous high level of giving. They have suffered a severe loss in the death of the executive secretary of their Cuban Home Mission Society, Pedro Deulofeu, a brother who had been remarkably successful in stimulating the giving of their churches. A new secretary has been chosen, and the work goes on.

In spite of this having been the hardest year financially that Porto Rico has known for some twenty years, the churches have made a slight increase in their giving. There are now thirteen churches that are self-supporting and two that are helped by the



Porto Rican Association of Churches. Two years ago there were but two self-supporting churches, and last year there were eight; now there are altogether fifteen that receive no salary aid from the Mission. Of students preparing for the ministry there are five in the Seminary and several others in the High School. The Evangelical Seminary in which we cooperate with other denominations for ministerial training continues to give great satisfaction to our Mission.

### **Challenging Needs Arise as New Doors Open**

The Baptist Academy in Barranquitas is now in the second year of its existence with thirty-two students in attendance in the ninth and tenth grades. The missionaries have made great sacrifices to have this school, because they see in it the principal source of their ministerial candidates. They are persisting in maintaining it without help from the Society, and are planning for the third year. For \$5,000 a small farm of fifty acres can be secured with which to assure the future home of the institution. This is the most pressing need in Porto Rico.

From other standpoints money for building churches is the greatest need. In two towns our chapels have been so far consumed by white ants that they are in danger of being condemned by the authorities as unsafe. Santurce still calls for a large modern church and Sunday-school plant. If we were to suggest the one thing that tends to break the morale of our missionaries in all Latin America, it would be this fact that for several years the Society has done almost nothing to meet their building needs.

### **Changes in Personnel**

Owing to the cut in the budget ordered at the beginning of the year, two missionaries were withdrawn from Latin American fields: one in Salvador and one in Haiti. In addition to these losses we have received the resignation of Rev. Percy T. Chapman, who after a long and honorable record has retired from Salvador. Rev. John G. Todd will take his place, and one of our best Porto Rican pastors will be sent as our missionary to take Mr. Todd's place. Our Society has been singularly blessed in the long and devoted service rendered by its missionaries in Latin America.

## CHURCH EDIFICE WORK

In aiding in the construction of seventeen church buildings and one parsonage, \$35,200 was loaned with interest and \$23,750 without interest. Less than one-half of the churches needing assistance received it, as funds were not available.

On church edifice loans made in previous years, \$31,918.70 was collected. Many of these were of long standing. There are still past due and unpaid loans of more than \$100,000. If these obligations were met and other loans paid as they became due, the Society could double the aid given to churches in any one year.

To assist the churches in the collection of debts and in raising funds for new church buildings at a reasonable cost, in October, 1927, Rev. J. Ernest Naylor, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, of Weston, West Virginia, were employed as directors of financial campaigns under the general supervision of the Department of Church Edifice Work.

## ARCHITECTURAL DEVELOPMENTS

In addition to making many restudies of projects for which the department had already prepared sketches in previous years, the Department of Architecture has prepared sketches for the building projects of the following churches:

Maine, Portland, Central Square Baptist Church.  
Massachusetts, Springfield, First Baptist Church.  
Rhode Island, West Warwick, Phoenix Baptist Church.  
New York, Albany, Temple Baptist Church.  
New York, Buffalo, Maple Street Baptist Church.  
New York, Binghamton, Main Street Baptist Church.  
New York, Brooklyn, Concord Baptist Church of Christ.  
New York, Rose, Rose Baptist Church.  
New Jersey, Bayonne, First Baptist Church.  
New Jersey, Scotch Plains, Scotch Plains Baptist Church.  
New Jersey, Hackensack, Calvary Baptist Church.  
New Jersey, Paterson, Broadway Baptist Church.  
Pennsylvania, Kingston, First Baptist Church.  
Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr, Second Baptist Church.  
Pennsylvania, Scranton, Green Ridge Baptist Church.  
Pennsylvania, Wilkes-Barre, First Baptist Church.  
Ohio, Toledo, Ashland Avenue Baptist Church.

Ohio, Dayton, Trinity Baptist Church.

Ohio, Toledo, Second Baptist Church.

District of Columbia, Washington, East Washington Heights Baptist Church.

Illinois, Chicago, Montrose Baptist Church.

Illinois, Quincy, Central Baptist Church.

Michigan, Monroe, First Baptist Church.

Wisconsin, West Allis, First Baptist Church.

Minnesota, St. Paul, Pilgrim Baptist Church.

South Dakota, Mobridge, First Baptist Church.

Montana, Wyola, First Baptist Church.

Wyoming, Rock Springs, First Baptist Church.

Washington, Spokane, Grace Baptist Church.

Arizona, Phoenix, First Baptist Church.

Arizona, Wilcox, First Baptist Church.

Studies have been made for a science building, women's dormitory, and chapel for Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; also a campus layout showing the future development of the grounds. A campus plan has also been drawn up for the proposed development of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. Plans have been prepared for the President's house which is to be erected in the near future at Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.

The department is serving as adviser to the Central Congregational Church of Providence, R. I., having prepared a detailed program of the proposed building improvements, and is working in cooperation with the local architect in the development of the plans.

Representatives of the department have visited and held conferences with many churches regarding proposed new building developments, alterations, repairs, remodeling, and other phases of their building problems.

### PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE

The Society has been represented by members of the Board of Managers and the secretaries of the Society at various interdenominational and denominational missionary conferences, State Conventions, and Associational meetings. Among the workers who have responded to the invitation of the Field Activities Department of the Board of Missionary Cooperation to participate in extended speaking itineraries have been Dr. Bruce Kinney,



Rev. W. A. Petzoldt, Rev. C. A. Bentley, and Rev. Theodore Fieldbrave, of which service the Society is highly appreciative.

### Literature and Publicity

Early in the year a booklet presenting the wide scope of the Society's work, entitled "At Home Today," was prepared for general circulation throughout the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention. A pamphlet for insertion in the Bulletins of the Western States, general in content and appeal, was published and distributed by the Society under the direction of Dr. A. M. Petty. Material relating to the Society's activities and needs on many fields was furnished the editors of *The Book of Remembrance* and *The Chronicle*. Two booklets covering special features of the work of the Society were prepared by Secretary Smith under the titles *At Opportunity's Threshold* (Oriental work on the Pacific Coast), and *To the Jew First*. *The New Era in Church Architecture* was issued in attractive form as a reprint of the section of *Missions* (February, 1928), dealing with that subject.

Secretary White's book *Churches At Work*, covering the broad field of home missions as it is related to the work of local churches, and Secretary Detweiler's statement on the work of Northern Baptists in Mexico, being a chapter in *Thirty Years in Mexico*, by James Garwin Chastain, will be used as supplementary material in mission study classes during the ensuing year under the promotion of the Department of Missionary Education. A collection of stories for the Senior Grade in the Sunday-school series edited by Dr. William A. Hill has been compiled by Rev. Coe Hayne. A fresh statement of the achievements, opportunities, and needs of the mission schools for Negroes, prepared by Secretary Hovey, is scheduled for early publication. (Doctor Hovey's collaborators rejoice with him that the past year has seen the culmination of a labor of filial love that appears under the imprint of *The Judson Press*, bearing the title *Alvah Hovey—His Life and Letters*.) General and specific advertisements, including the setting forth of the advantages of the Society's annuity contracts, have appeared in the denominational periodicals as often as funds for this purpose have warranted.

By reason of the cordial cooperation of the editors of *Missions*, *The Baptist*, *The Watchman-Examiner* and all State papers and

bulletins, the news and special feature articles relating to the cause of home missions has been given generous space. In the preparation of special numbers of *Missions* portraying the work in Latin North America and on Indian fields and the development of church architecture, the assistance of Dr. H. B. Grose and Rev. William B. Lippard has been invaluable.

The Society has been benefited in ways that cannot be tabulated by the continued and efficient service of Dr. William A. Hill, Miss May Huston, and their associates in the Department of Missionary Education of the Board of Education, and of Mr. H. R. Bowler of the Literature Department, Rev. H. S. Myers of the Stereopticon Department, Rev. Bruce Jackson of the Field Activities Department, Mr. M. E. McIntosh of the Publicity Department, and other workers on the staff of the Board of Missionary Cooperation in special tasks intimately related to the literature and promotional needs of this Society.

### **The Associated Home Mission Agencies**

The secretaries composing the Associated Home Mission Agencies have cooperatively studied the nation-wide work of the national, State, and city-mission organizations. This has resulted in a growing intimate fellowship and fruitful associations which give promise of crystallization in plans, unified labors, and a rising tide of missionary interest.

### **Appreciation of Mr. Coleman**

We record our high appreciation of the able and self-denying efforts of Mr. W. C. Coleman, president of the Northern Baptist Convention, who has so generously given of his time and means to transmit to others the vision which has come to him through years of devoted service in his church and State. This consecrated layman in a masterful way has interpreted to our widespread constituency the spiritual and financial implications of our great missionary enterprise.

### **Division of the Budget**

The budget of the Society for the current year, not counting certain amounts annually expended in our educational church edifice and missionary departments and derived from funds sa-

credly set apart in trust agreements, is \$980,000. Of this \$470,000 is derived from non-donation sources, making a balance of \$510,000 to be provided for by distributable receipts. On the advice of the Finance Committee of the Convention the Society has kept its expenditures within seventy per cent. of its share of the anticipated distributable receipts, in addition to its income from non-donation sources, its working budget for the year being \$827,000, divided as follows: English-speaking and Indian Missions, \$66,950; City and Foreign-speaking Missions, \$160,074; Social Service and Rural Work, \$16,045; Colporter Missionary and Chapel Car Work, \$28,000; Evangelism, \$35,873; Special Evangelistic Campaign, \$7,150; Latin North American Work, \$116,400; Church Edifice Work, \$45,000; Education, \$199,073; General Contingent Fund, \$4,865; Administration and Headquarters Expense, \$147,570.

The treasurer's report is appended and exhibits in detail the actual expenditures.

### Needs

It may be idle to speculate what new fields this society could enter if its means permitted—Indian tribes already allocated to us by the Home Missions Council which are still in a state of barbarism; groups of foreign-speaking people friendly to our missionary appeal whom a number of additional missionaries could win to the Christian life and organize into churches; neglected peoples in sparsely settled regions who could be evangelized by an added number of colporter and chapel car missionaries; churches which have fallen into spiritual indifference which might be stirred into new zeal if we could provide more evangelists; churches which might be stimulated to local missionary work if their equipment were improved; hundreds of communities in Cuba, Porto Rico, Haiti, Mexico, and Central America which are friendly to the Protestant missionary and in which many men, women, and children could be won to the service of the Master and organized into churches if our missionary forces in these fields could be augmented; scholarships urgently needed to assist young men and women to train for Christian work in Latin America, among the Negroes of the South, in our International Seminary, Spanish-American Seminary, and Indian schools.



### COOPERATIVE CONTACTS

Our secretaries and officers have labored in intimate fellowship with those of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and The American Baptist Publication Society, the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the Board of Education, the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and the secretaries of all the State Conventions and City Mission Societies in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention. We record also our appreciation of the faithful and patient labors of Dr. W. H. Bowler, the executive secretary of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, who began his ministerial life as a missionary of our Society under frontier conditions which seldom and perhaps never have been more difficult and trying. His industry and devotion in those days were a prophecy of the important service which he is rendering now to the entire denomination.

#### In the Spirit of Comity

The intimate relationships between the Home Missions Council and the Federal Council were strengthened in the election of Dr. William R. King as executive secretary of the Home Missions Council and at a dinner given in honor of Doctor King at the Aldine Club on September 8, 1927. A Comity Conference, sponsored by the Council of Home Missions and the Federal Council, was held in Cleveland in January, 1928. This conference was interdenominational in character and was attended by four hundred men and women in an unofficial capacity. The findings represented simply the views of those who were in attendance and were presented at the annual meetings of the Home Missions Council and the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which were held simultaneously in Cleveland immediately following the Comity Conference. These findings were accepted by both these bodies, in principle and with some modifications, and were then in due course referred to the various missionary organizations constituent to the Home Missions Council. The action taken by the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society follows:

This Society was incorporated "for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel, for the establishing, maintaining or aiding Baptist churches or missions, for the acquisition of sites in contemplation of the erection of houses of worship and other buildings, and for the establishing or maintaining, or assisting in the establishing or maintaining of schools and other institutions of learning in connection with its missionary work in North America."

In the advance of its work the Society has cooperated in a general way with other Protestant missionary societies but until recent years the open areas of opportunity were so great that it did not occur to our representatives to have conferences with other denominations concerning the occupation of territory. Within the past ten or twelve years, however, at the suggestion of the Home Missions Council, in which this Society entered as a constituent member twenty years ago, our representatives with the approval of our Board have joined the representatives of other Protestant missionary societies in surveys of certain States in which, in view of all the facts discovered, certain allotments of territory were accepted by the Baptists with the approval of the State Conventions and our Board. In several Western States Home Missions Councils have been organized, under the encouragement of Baptist State Conventions and our Society, in order that annually or oftener a survey might be made of the needs and the fields occupied according to the best judgment of those joining in the acceptance of missionary responsibility.

Cooperative studies of missionary opportunity, resulting in much allotment of responsibility, have made progress in North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, and East Washington, and in the States in which Mexican missions have been established. In most of this territory the Home Missions Councils give promise of permanence. In the Eastern part of the country, cooperative studies and adjustments have been made by the State federations of churches in all the New England States, in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. The composite mind of the denominations thus is obtained and there is seldom an appeal from the judgment of the united group. In such cities as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York, and Brooklyn new churches are established only after surveys have been made and denominational responsibility has been determined.

In Cuba and Porto Rico from the beginning of our labors this Board joined with the Board of other Protestant denominations in comity relations and accepted responsibility for certain areas. In Porto Rico it has united with other Protestant missionary bodies in a cooperative seminary, in a building owned by us, in which our position as Baptists is thoroughly safeguarded. In Mexico we joined in the survey but decided to cooperate with Southern Baptists in missionary work, but have since confined our activities principally to the places in which we were laboring when a re-districting of territory was agreed upon by the non-Baptist organizations.

In our hospital work at Puebla, another denomination has paid the salary of a physician, and the hospital serves the local needs of two denominations in a building owned by us.

In our foreign-speaking work in the last twenty years, through the committees of the Home Missions Council we have constantly studied the work done by all Protestant missionary organizations and in cooperation with city missionary societies and State Conventions missions have been located and churches built because we believed that Baptist missions were needed in certain cities, but there has been no general attempt among the societies of all the denominations to survey the field as a whole in a statesmanlike way. About seven years ago the Society, realizing that certain State Conventions had grown sufficiently strong in leadership and resources, transferred to them all its English-speaking work (with the exception of that done in cities and its colporter, chapel car, and evangelistic service) as well as its Scandinavian work, retaining these types of service only in a group of Mountain States. The location of Christian Centers, which have all been established in recent years, has been made with reference to what other denominations are doing, and in one city the Baptists cooperate with the Presbyterians in a building owned by that denomination.

Representative Baptist secretaries and pastors attended unofficially the Church Comity Conference called at Cleveland by joint action of the Home Missions Council and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and took part in its deliberations and in its findings.

The Board on March 19, 1928, voted to approve these findings in principle and recommended that they be referred to the Associated Home Mission Agencies of our denomination for study and action which we request shall be reported to us.

### FIRST OBJECTIVE OF HOME MISSIONS

It should never be forgotten that the Society from the beginning has been a pioneer in missionary work; it has sought to bring churches to self-support at the earliest moment possible; it has placed responsibility for initiative, supervision, and management as financial strength and leadership have appeared, in the several State Convention and City Mission Societies whose organization it encouraged; it has been willing to drop every piece of work which it has begun as soon as possible in order that it might cultivate new fields as its resources permitted. Difficult indeed has it been to follow this plan, but the great number of self-supporting churches now contributing to the world-wide work of the denomination has justified the policy which invariably has been pursued. In the areas in which the Society pioneered we see now strong



churches, State Conventions, and City Mission Societies. The decades have witnessed an amazing growth in the population and wealth of the country, and these developments have placed new missionary obligations upon this national Society which can only be met by the prayer of the churches that the Lord will thrust forth laborers into his harvests, and by a determination on the part of the people to do a larger missionary work in their own parishes and near-by areas and to give more generously that missionaries may undertake new work in wider fields.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

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FRANK A. SMITH, *Secretary of Missions*.

GEORGE R. HOVEY, *Secretary of Education*.

JOHN S. STUMP, *Secretary of Church Edifice Work*.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

Richard D. Linn, Chairman

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James A. Smith, Secretary of Finance

Robert R. Howe, Secretary of Education

John S. Smith, Secretary of Church Extension

George E. Merrill, Secretary of Administration

Charles S. Dittmer, Secretary of Youth and Family Work

James H. Smith

Herbert T. Fennell, Secretary of International Relations

## MISSIONS

The Board of Christian Missions is a part of the Christian Church in America, and its purpose is to promote the Christian faith in all parts of the world. The Board is composed of representatives from all the churches of the Christian Church in America, and its members are elected by the General Assembly of the Christian Church in America. The Board's work is to raise funds for the support of Christian missions in all parts of the world, and to provide for the training and support of Christian workers in all parts of the world. The Board's work is to promote the Christian faith in all parts of the world, and to provide for the training and support of Christian workers in all parts of the world. The Board's work is to promote the Christian faith in all parts of the world, and to provide for the training and support of Christian workers in all parts of the world.

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## COMPLETED LIVES

Rev. Wilson Mills, who died on February 25, 1928, at Kansas City, Missouri, was a faithful minister of Christ. He exemplified the highest ideals of Christian service in interpreting the work of this Society as a collector of missionary funds and later labored with great devotion as our evangelist in the Western States, always manifesting the unusual qualities which made his ministry effective in winning many disciples, and especially little children, to the service of the Saviour. He was equally welcome in all types of churches, and was able to adapt himself to those who lived in urban and rural communities. A great number of persons who were led to serve the Lord by the labors of his long and eventful life, rise up to bless his memory.

Rev. J. E. R. Folsom died on February 9, 1928, at Newark, New Jersey. For many years he was a missionary of the New Jersey Baptist Convention and for the last ten years had been the Society's director of evangelism in cooperation with the New Jersey Convention. He served his Master with the highest ideals, and his ministry was richly effective. Many of the smaller churches were revived and strengthened by his earnest spirit and wise counsel. In the development of adequate literature and method to meet the changing demands of evangelism in the United States he was a pioneer.

The Rev. Manuel Garcia, faithful pastor of two rural fields near Ponce, Porto Rico, who had been in the employ of the Society over nine years, entered into his eternal rest on July fourteenth. He was a man of simple faith in Christ and a devoted follower of the Master.

(Reference to the homegoing of Dr. Frank M. Goodchild appears in the forepart of this report.)

## SPECIAL REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

During a period of severe testing and adjustment when the attitude of Americans of the older stock toward the Mexicans, Philipinos, Japanese, Chinese, and Hindus in the United States is not invariably helpful, there are many evidences of renewed consecration on the part of the missionaries and volunteer workers in behalf of these under-privileged people. From such a view-point it is of special interest to review the reports from these workers. The gracious revivals on Indian fields have encouraged our missionaries. That the message of evangelism is the supreme thing underlying the work at the Christian centers will be noted; also that the ministry among United States service men and at the hospitals is steadily increasing in importance.

### COLPORTER-MISSIONARY AND CHAPEL-CAR WORK

SAMUEL G. NEIL, SECRETARY

The present staff of missionaries doing colporter and chapel-car work comprises 65 men, whose deeds do them credit and whose devotion is beyond praise.

We have seen the missionaries at work; we have heard them preach and pray; we have stood shoulder to shoulder with them. Their earnestness and devotion cannot be reflected by figures. Their records show 760 baptisms, 4,505 professions of faith, 12 churches organized, and 56 Sunday schools organized. The number of converts exceeds all records. Offerings for the year amounted to \$5,050.90, or \$87.07 for each man per year.

### THE GOSPEL FOR THE CHINESE ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE

CHARLES R. SHEPHERD, DIRECTOR

The Chinese Christian churches are not large, but should be viewed as positive Christian forces in a non-Christian environment. As such, they more than justify their existence. The church at San Francisco offers a Christian welcome to the newcomer to a strange land by conducting language classes. Its kindergarten rooms are radiant with child life. Songs and games loved by the children in any American community are equally popular here. The fine, earnest men and women one faces on Sunday are typical of the best in Chinese character and even a brief fellowship with them reveals why this church has survived earthquake, fire, race persecution, and political intrigue.

The beautiful doorway of the Chinese Christian Center in Seattle is not only the entrance to a fine institution but is a door of invitation to enter into fellowship with Christ. This church is composed largely of young people, some of them university students, and they seek to make the social life of the Center a place for congenial study and recreation in the midst of surroundings that have religious inspiration and moral appeal.

Locke, a village in the Sacramento delta, amid fruit groves and canning factories, is typically Chinese. In this foreign mission atmosphere, two faithful women home missionaries gather the children to the kindergarten and conduct classes for the older children. On Sundays they conduct Sunday schools in Locke, as well as in adjoining centers. Nowhere is the gospel more needed than in these river villages.

Our Chung Mei Home for Chinese boys in Berkeley means entrance into a



larger and better life. All the normal instincts in a boy's heart find expression in the baseball games and other activities of the playground, the building of huts or amateur radio outfits. The boys are taught to relate themselves to American life as they attend the public day-schools of Berkeley and the First Baptist Sunday School. Many of them have found Christ while living in the Home, and when grown up, they have returned to the Chinese colonies, to give a fine account of themselves. On last Easter eighteen of the boys were baptized, so that to date practically every boy in the Home who is old enough to understand what it means is a professing and baptized Christian. There are now forty-five boys in the Home, and these boys have, through their own efforts and ability to entertain, raised the sum of \$2,700 toward the purchase of land for future enlargement and improvement of the home.

The most challenging and interesting aspect of the whole Oriental situation is to be found in the second generation. They are young people who are just graduating from our schools and colleges and taking on American ways, ceasing to be Orientals, seeking to obtain all that America has to give. The foundations of their fathers are forsaken. When their confidence is gained, they will express their own estimate for things American, going deep below the surface, displaying the deepest consideration for the strength and weakness in our life. The Christian young people are our highest hope. One young man holds the highest honor from his college and is a graduate of a noted professional school with a high rank in his profession, and on Sunday is found teaching his Sunday-school class and taking his place in his church. In music, in art, and in business our Christian young people have attained places of distinction. They claim our national heroes as their own and claim their own places by the side of Christ. This new generation is the confidence for the future of our work. We believe that they will be able to interpret to the members of their race all that is highest and best in our land, that they will attain places of leadership in their generation, and that they will exhibit in Christian life and character the most convincing argument for their fellow Orientals.

There are several great gaps in the wall which need to be closed. At this writing Sacramento and Locke are without native pastors. This means that men and boys are not being reached. In a day when the nationalistic spirit in China is somewhat anti-Christian, there is bound to be open antipathy to Christian churches and missionaries. Only a Chinese who knows the minds of his own people can meet this opposition on its own ground. Great moral and social evils exist in Locke which only a man can face. A native pastor is also needed in Fresno. Here the Chinese are emerging into the tradesmen class, becoming thrifty, educating their children and adopting American ways, but the beautiful piece of work among the children and girls touches only a part of this community. Recently, support has been received from several Chinese business men and this would indicate a real opening for a native pastor and for advanced work. The young people's work in San Francisco can go no further until the church building has been remodeled to meet the social and educational needs. The church-members are prepared to contribute generously to this improvement, but they are unable to meet the entire cost and deserve the help of the denomination. This needed improvement would make the church a center for the entire young life of Chinatown.

## THROUGH THE YEAR IN OUR CHRISTIAN CENTERS

JOHN HESTENES, DIRECTOR

Gradually all our Christian centers are becoming firmly rooted and known as real factors in the life of the neighborhoods and cities in which they are located. Steadily too the community appreciation of the center life and influence is increasing, manifesting itself in substantial local cooperation. This is as it should be. Each Christian center is a very valuable asset to the community in which it is placed, and meets a great many needs, which it would be difficult for the municipalities themselves to supply. That the workers are discovering friends of the center in every walk of life and among the various religious faiths is a natural outgrowth of the work.

During the past year the work as a whole made steady progress, even though some centers lost their most valuable workers through death and removals. Having passed through the experimental stage, and having developed a corps of workers who have learned the technique of Christian center work, the programs of the centers are more genuinely helpful and purposeful, and the goal of building Christian character through teaching and practise more generally reached. An illustration of this may be found in one center, which last fall sent one of its members, a girl of Croatian extraction, to one of our Baptist colleges. This center also has one of its members, a girl of Hungarian extraction, out on the field as practising graduate nurse, and two other girls, one a Russian, the other a Roumanian, training for the nursing profession. All of these girls accepted Christ in the center and are following their present plans as a direct result of the center influence. These are just a few of many similar cases all over the country wherever the Baptists have planted a center.

The religious program is one which carries through fifty-two weeks of the year, and yet there are seasons when the ingathering is especially stressed. One center reports more than forty of its young people taking a stand for Christ at a special Easter service. All the centers report conversions throughout the year.

Several centers were fortunate enough during the year to have additions to their buildings. In October Brooks House in Hammond, Indiana, dedicated an addition to its already fine building, which in size is larger than the original building. This addition was in large part a gift from the community. In Kansas City, Kansas, an adjoining building to Bethel Center was purchased through cooperation with the Home Mission Society and the work materially strengthened and increased. In Tucson, Arizona, an extensive piece of property on one of the principal streets was purchased for a center, and already the young Mexican pastor in charge of this work has developed a fine following through a community program. In Los Angeles the Boyle Heights Japanese Church is rapidly developing a Christian center program, and before long this work will be on the Christian center list. The Northern California Convention has built a fine Christian center in Fresno, which will serve somewhat as a headquarters for all the Mexican work in that part of the State. In Buffalo the Hebrew Center dedicated a new building during the winter, and here the work is making steady progress.

New centers are being contemplated in several cities. Youngstown, Ohio, has already purchased lots and is at work making plans for a building. Dayton, Ohio, is also facing the problem of enlarging its Christian Service House, making of it a real center. Several other important fields need the Christian center program, and the hope is that the coming year may see several of these new institutions in operation.

## IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE MISSION TO HINDUS IN THE UNITED STATES

THEODORE FIELDBRAVE, DIRECTOR

Our work among the Hindus in America, as time passes, is becoming more and more substantial, regularly systematized, definite, and far-reaching. This is due to the fact that it has been receiving more recognition, more cooperation, and more of the spirit of appreciation on the part of the people among whom we labor. The churches of other denominations have been seeking more help than in previous years, and to these we have been giving our services unstintingly. This year Mrs. Fieldbrave and I have given about 132 missionary addresses and talks before various churches, summer assemblies, conventions, clubs, student conferences, young people's meetings, women's meetings, etc., and I have traveled in the interest of the work about 15,800 miles, not counting my trip East when the Board of Missionary Cooperation used my services last October in the State of Massachusetts. In this connection let me emphasize the fact that the contacts and fellowships I had during that trip with my countrymen in the Middle West and East were most helpful.

We spent a most profitable time last December at the Student Conference at Asilomar where nearly 300 college students of many nationalities assembled for

fellowship and discussion. A most genuine cosmopolitan spirit pervaded during the entire conference.

I had the pleasure of taking five Hindu students to this conference. They not only enjoyed every minute of the time but came away with better and higher visions for life. Two of them have since been very friendly and sympathetic toward our work. There are two other students in Pasadena who seem to be keenly interested in the religion of Jesus.

My time at home is largely spent among my countrymen either in Berkeley or San Francisco. From early morning until late in the evening, and sometimes late at night, I am out rendering some kind of practical Christian service. If one of my countrymen is sick I am called in, if he is in need of a job I am the one to go out and find one for him, if he is in need of money he comes to me for help, and when they have any socials or good times I am also there to celebrate the occasion with them. If they have any legal trouble I am there to interpret their case.

At the present time there is a court case going on against four Hindus, and as I am the official United States interpreter for the Hindus in California I am engaged as the interpreter in this case. But be it remembered that whatever form of social service I may be rendering to our countrymen, the foremost object is how to interest and influence them for Christ. It is after all the personal touch of the Master that counts as he tries to talk, walk, and work among these people through his servants. What a responsibility, privilege, and obligation we have toward our God and our countrymen!

Every incoming boat from the Orient has been met by your representative and help given to any Hindu passengers on it. The sick among us have been visited regularly and comforted, the needy have received help, work has been provided for those who needed it, cheer and comfort have been taken to those in prison, and the latch-string of our door is always out for our countrymen whenever they want to come to our home. A home where Christ is the head of the family, where love is the keynote—our best work is done in our home and through our home. Mrs. Fieldbrave deserves much credit for this for it is she who provides for all of our social functions at home, and her gracious hospitality and sweet spirit make our home like a shrine or mecca to our countrymen.

The Hindu Student Loan Fund has helped quite a few of the students this year and is proving a successful type of service.

On a recent trip to the Imperial Valley I gave six addresses on better race relations. At Brawley, El Centro, and Calexico I had union services. Of late the treatment of the Americans in the valley toward the Mexicans, Filipinos, Japanese, Chinese, and Hindus has been anything but Christian. Even church-going Americans showed a spirit of hatred and resentment toward these peoples. Miss Ballard and Miss Sara J. Reed of the Woman's Federation of Churches arranged the program for me. They told me of the existing conditions there and also told me what kind of messages I should give. The Spirit of God was present in all the meetings conducted there, for at the close of every meeting many American men and women came to me telling me how much they had enjoyed my messages and how badly they felt for neglecting their duty toward the Orientals and that they would do better by them in the future.

Before this fiscal year is over I wish to take a trip to Oregon and Washington, visiting a large number of my countrymen living in those States. Many of the Hindus who were living in the Imperial Valley have moved to Oregon so there are not so many of my countrymen in the Valley this year.

Three of the Hindu prisoners in San Quentin have been showing great interest in the Christian religion, and one of them has opened his heart to me and confessed Christ as his Saviour. Let me quote a part of his letter which is written by an American prisoner: "Every time you and your family come to call on us you bring sunshine to my soul. I have accepted the Christian religion because I believe it is true. I have always wanted to be good, so I put my faith in God and believe that Jesus died for me, so I want to live for him." This man will be out of jail in 1929.



## HOSPITAL SERVICE GUILD, ROCHESTER, MINN.

INGRAM BILL, DIRECTOR

Thousands of patients who come to the Rochester hospitals go home benefited not only physically but with a new outlook on life. A recent instance of this follows:

He was a man of fine breeding and culture, a gentleman of high moral character and relations but professedly a non-Christian. Satisfied with a flawless record, he had never made the surrender of his life to Jesus Christ.

It was my privilege to stand by his bedside when life was ebbing fast. The doctors had given up all hope. His brother, for some years an eminent missionary in China but home then on furlough, hastened to come to him, a race with death.

In such an hour only one thing is fitting. Earnest prayer was offered. I could not do more. I would not do less. And this man, perhaps for the first time, really and truly prayed. "O God, if you will spare my life I will consecrate my all to Thee."

By a strange miracle it seemed an unseen hand reached down and lifted his soul out of the valley of shadows. A doctor of world fame said to him, "You died and came to life again."

One afternoon as I sat in his room he said to me: "I do not know what all this will cost me, but whatever the price may be it is cheap compared with my experience. I am going back to my Texas home born physically, mentally and spiritually. I am thrilled with a new joy. I came here selfishly satisfied with my life. I am leaving here determined to devote my life to God and Jesus Christ. I am very happy."

It is a great joy to serve in Rochester a great many visiting ministers and missionaries. By establishing without the usual delays the proper connections at the clinic, by friendly service in the hospitals, by securing comfortable and congenial rooming accommodations, by meeting patients at the train and assisting in their departure, we endeavor to make their stay in the city a pleasant experience. In turn these servants of the denomination bring to the local church a vision of the larger field. The number of calls made during the year ending April 30, 1928, totaled 5,231; total for three years, 15,889.

## A SURVEY OF INDIAN MISSIONS

BRUCE KINNEY, DIRECTOR

Rev. Harry M. Gromer, a recent graduate of Berkeley Seminary, had agreed to be on the field at Calumet, Oklahoma, June 15, 1927. He was driving through from California on his way to keep his promise. At Flagstaff, Arizona, his young wife became suddenly stricken with an illness not entirely understood and died.

This distressing loss delayed his arrival on his field until the following August when he courageously started his work on that backward field—but alone.

Encouraging increases by baptism have been reported on the Indian fields as the result of the evangelistic fervor of the missionaries and the Christian Indians. This feature of the work, as among other peoples, comes in waves. It has been especially pronounced at Lodge Grass and Crow Agency, Montana, where Dr. Alonzo Petty did splendid work, and upon the Comanche field in Oklahoma, where Bro. E. C. Deyo labored for over thirty-three years. No doubt he, though dead, "yet speaketh." Rev. H. F. Gilbert is efficiently carrying on.

Many of those recently baptized among the Crows have been men and women for whom the missionaries have been working and praying since the work opened there twenty-five years ago.

It was in June, 1903, that Doctor Chivers and some of us were present at the first Council to the Crows which resulted in the going there, the following December, of Rev. W. A. Petzoldt and his wife who have done such a notable work during all the years since.

About two years ago Chivers Hall was burned to the ground. A new building is

being built on a new location made necessary by changed conditions, and is approaching completion, and, when finished, will be quite the best thing of its kind in our service. It is to be called Chivers Memorial.

What has been long desired is now an accomplished fact: Bacone has extended its courses this year and is now a junior college. Plans are under way whereby we hope also to extend the religious training opportunities there for the benefit of some who wish to enter the ministry and for others who wish to be more intelligent and efficient layworkers in the home churches.

In this connection it is worthy of note that Miss Alice Frost, daughter of Rev. John Frost, is to graduate from Ottawa University in the class of '28. She is already under contract to teach next year at Bacone where she took her preparatory course. She is the first Crow Indian to graduate from college.

November 15, 1927, John Frost, for seven years a faithful missionary to his own people, the Crows, was ordained to the Baptist ministry after a full and regular council had passed favorably on his examination. May his years of efficient service be long continued among his people.

One of the many encouraging signs in our Indian work is the fact that several of our churches are adopting regular budgets and thereby assuming more of the expenses on their fields. In addition to this the Western Indian Association of Oklahoma has organized a missionary committee which has for two or three years conducted successful missionary work within the bounds of its own Association, and plans are being made to extend this work among some Indians at a point some distance from their own habitations.

## BAPTIST MEXICAN WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

EDWIN R. BROWN, DIRECTOR

The annual reports of our Mexican missionaries indicate that in every mission there has been advance in attendance and activities during the year. The Home Mission Society and the organizations cooperating and affiliated with it, including nine State Conventions, seven City Mission Societies, and many local churches, have carried on the work in spite of shrinking resources and threatened reductions. Between forty and forty-five pastors have been supported during the year in their ministry of the gospel in Spanish to the Mexicans in more than sixty places scattered from San Diego, California, as far east as Detroit, Michigan.

The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society has had ten women missionaries at work, and two other women have been supported by the Southern California State Convention, and one by the First Baptist Church at San Bernardino. The American Baptist Publication Society has maintained two chapel cars in California and cooperated in the support of a colporter in Arizona and another in Colorado in Spanish-speaking work. Nearly seventy workers have been employed during the year.

The Spanish-American Seminary in Los Angeles maintained by the Home Mission Society has this year had seventeen students in residence, two of whom graduated at the close of the school year, and over fifty persons were enrolled in the Correspondence Department, some of them living in Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico, and Central America. The graduates of the Seminary have proved themselves to be, without exception, of the highest efficiency in mission work among Spanish-speaking people both here in the United States and in Central America, while the seminary students during their courses have been of great service to the churches and missions in and around Los Angeles, thus combining theory and practise in their education.

The Home Mission Society's director of Mexican Missions has visited nearly all of the preaching points during the year, traveling over 20,000 miles, and has himself preached 209 times during the year and had the joy of seeing 137 Mexicans make public profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their only Saviour. Ordinations have added three more to the number of ordained pastors, so that now nearly all of the men in charge of congregations are ordained. Various Mexican churches have been formally organized and recognized and received into the fellowship of local

American Baptist Associations, and the majority of our congregations are now organized churches.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the erection at Fresno, Calif., of a \$25,000 church building for the Mexicans, and the Northern California Convention now boasts the best building in all our Mexican work. Plans are under way in Oxnard for providing the Mexicans with a splendid building, and also in Belvedere Park near Los Angeles. At Tucson, Ariz., the Home Mission Society purchased a new and better property in a better location, and an immediate improvement in the work has been noted. Plans are under way for an addition to the Mexican church building at Glendale, Ariz. At Denver, Colo., the generosity and interest of the Galilee Baptist Church prompted it to turn over its old building to the Mexican Baptist Church. The effect was instantaneous in increased attendance and more effective work.

Hindrances which have prevented desired growth in the Mexican work have been the lack of adequate equipment, inability to enter open doors in many large colonies of Mexicans from which urgent calls have come during the year; lack of work for the Mexicans forcing them to keep on the move in search of employment and preventing them from contributing to the upbuilding of their new-found faith as they themselves would like to do, although the total of their offerings amounts to more than \$25,000 this year; and a growing opposition and rivalry on the part of the Roman Catholics who have not only erected churches and established community centers alongside of ours, but through their priests have openly preached an intolerance and ostracism of Protestants more characteristic of the Dark Ages than of America today.

The most pressing needs of our Baptist work among the Mexicans in the United States can be summarized as follows:

1. Provision of an adequate building or buildings for the Spanish American Seminary in Los Angeles.
2. A full-time Spanish-speaking evangelist to hold special evangelistic meetings with the Mexican Baptist churches. The number of converts could be doubled or trebled in a year by such a worker.
3. Material improvements in many of the buildings now in use by Mexican congregations, the majority of which are too small or unworthy of the enlarging work now being carried on.
4. Entrance into new fields where large colonies of Mexicans are without any religious ministry and where some of our faithful Baptist members have moved and are ready to form the nucleus of a new Mexican Baptist Church if only a leader can be provided for them.

### MESSAGE OF EVANGELISM TO UNITED STATES SERVICE MEN

FLOY THORNTON BARKMAN, DIRECTOR

We are now in our tenth year, maintaining a program of evangelism among the U. S. service men, with our headquarters in the Columbia Building, Los Angeles, California. Splendid cooperation has been given to us by chaplains of the Navy and Army, commanding officers, Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., pastors and musicians of not only our Baptist churches, but other churches as well. We are greatly indebted to this wonderful group of volunteer helpers. Scores of service men have been converted and hundreds strengthened through our various contacts. We have maintained regular Sunday services at San Diego among men of the Army, Navy, and Marine corps, conducting services for each group. We have also arranged special church parties for service men at the First and Temple Baptist Churches of Los Angeles. These parties have been attended by men from San Pedro, who are attached to the Battle Fleet or are stationed at Fort McArthur. Work has also been carried on from time to time through this department at San Francisco, especially during the time that the U. S. fleet was present there in April, 1928.



Out of the hundreds of men who have attended our religious services, many are now doing duty in Nicaragua and Asiatic waters. Ten thousand Navy men return to civilian life every year, and of this number we know that many unite with our Baptist churches as a result of our contact with them during the time they were in the Navy.

We are glad to report the following data: Out of the 25,959 men who have attended our services on U. S. ships and in U. S. shore stations and hospitals, 760 have claimed conversion. Of this number we have the knowledge of 44 who have united with our Baptist churches. We have given out 37,570 pages of religious literature and 2,045 copies of New Testaments and Bibles. In our correspondence with men of the service, their mothers, sisters, sweethearts, and friends, we have sent out 1,732 letters. The many requests for us to look up "my boy," or "my brother," in the hospital, or away from home for the first time, are never neglected. Such statements as the following are most gratifying, as they have come to us through our correspondence: "I have resolved to try again to live a Christian life." "I have been strengthened in my feeling and need for a church I can claim as my own." "I have been shown how far from the straight road I have wandered." "I am now ready to accept him as my Saviour." "I have been brought to believe in God and intend to go to church regularly." "My faith is strengthened in Christ and my courage renewed in trying to lead a Christian life."

We have interviewed 962 men during 74 visits to U. S. hospitals, 65 visits to U. S. ships, and 299 visits to U. S. camps. We have delivered 158 addresses and sermons. Mileage covered by automobile and train has amounted to 21,763 miles.

We believe that this program of evangelism which we have been endeavoring faithfully to carry on will bear fruit for our heavenly Father for many years to come. The doors of opportunity for work among U. S. service men are swinging wide open to us on every hand. As a denomination let us not disappoint God in this special responsibility which he has entrusted to us. In the line of service for our country, duty is a sacred and important matter. May it not be any less sacred or important as we consider our duty and responsibility in carrying out the Great Commission to "go and make disciples" among these young American men of the Army, Navy, and Marine corps.

## LATIN NORTH AMERICA

### CUBA

ROBERT ROUTLEDGE, SUPERINTENDENT

We have just returned from our Annual Convention in Bayamo, and the unanimous verdict was—"the best yet." The depressed financial condition of the country does not seem to be able to daunt the spirit of our Cuban Baptists. Our giving, in spite of hard times, has almost equalled last year's total and in additions to our churches, 365 by baptism, we have exceeded the record of all previous years. Best of all, our Cuban Home Mission Society, the hope of the future independence of our Cuban churches, finished the year without a debt.

We have in all some 27 missionaries and 7 theological students employed in the work, and of these 15 received their entire support from Cuban sources. We trust the day is not far distant when the entire force will be so supported. All that is needed is that the Baptists of the North shall continue to help us whole-heartedly for a few years more in our building program and in the more complete occupation of the field.

Bayamo is a splendid example of what your help may mean. A few short years ago the church in that city was struggling along under great difficulties, housed in an old frame building altogether inadequate for the purpose. The American Baptist Home Mission Society came to our help and a fine new building for church, parsonage, and school was put up. They have the best Sunday-school and young people's work in our entire Mission. Today Baptists are looked up to by every one in the city. We have at least a dozen places where this fine work might be repeated if you will give us the needed help.

In the early days of the Mission small frame buildings were put up on the various fields, quite sufficient to try out the new field, but never meant for permanent occupancy. Today the congregations are well established, but they are not able to put up the buildings they so much need without your aid. We need immediate help of this kind in Las Tunas, Florida, Jatibonico, Manzanillo, Palma Soriano, and in the two new churches in Santiago, Vista Hermosa, and Sueno. This will mean the expenditure of a large sum today that will be money saved tomorrow.

Our pastors have been active in evangelistic work throughout the year and it is our present intention to go ahead in this way without the aid of special evangelists. Our work is in the truest sense the evangelization of Cuba by Cubans. The American Baptist Home Mission Society acts as counselor in the planning of the work and helps materially to make it possible, but the work of evangelization is carried on entirely by Cubans. We come nearer to the goal of self-support and self-initiative than any other evangelical group in the republic.

Our educational work is hampered in many towns from the lack of proper buildings. If we are to make sure of the future we must make possible the proper education of the boys and girls in our churches. Every day-school in our Mission is a feeder for our Sunday schools, and in every day-school definite instruction in better living and in the Christian life is given. Our central school at Cristo has a splendid plant for lower school work. We are still longing for the day when we shall have a separate set of buildings for the housing of our high school and junior college departments.

#### Statistical Review

A short review of the statistics for the year will convince the most skeptical that missions in Latin America are well worth while.

Churches, 75; outstations, 30; English-speaking missionaries, 1; Spanish-speaking

missionaries, 31; baptisms, 365; church-members, 3,973; missionary residences, 16; Sunday schools, 101; average attendance, 4,625; value of churches, parsonages, and lots, \$150,000; value of school property, \$170,000; students for the ministry, 7; contributions, \$35,441.51; mission schools, 11; pupils in high schools or advanced work, 176; total number of pupils, 986; teachers in upper school, 10; teachers in primary schools, 28.

## HAITI

### A. GROVES WOOD, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The year which we have just closed has again been one of blessing and advance, in spite of many difficulties. Some districts have suffered from drought, and others from floods. Saint Michel has had no regular rainy season for nearly two years, and the gardens are all destroyed, rivers and wells are dry. The distress is so acute that many of the men have been compelled to go elsewhere for work, either on the properties opening up in the north of Haiti or else to Cuba. Lack of employment has seriously affected the promising station at Las Lomas. These circumstances have been in a large measure responsible for the temporary setback in the candidates for baptism.

### Progress under Pastor Elie Marc

The churches under Pastor Marc, viz., Trou, Fort Liberte, Ouanaminthe, and Las Lomas, have steadily progressed. Two districts which have shown little promise for years past have suddenly sprung into new life. (1) Ste. Susanne, the town where Miss Straight labored years ago, was the scene of a baptismal service early in the year, when six candidates confessed their faith in Christ. One of them was a young woman whom the priest had used as a spy. Baptism for her meant the loss of friends, relatives, and, I believe, home. The courage of these young people assures us that the martyr spirit is with us still. A most promising outstation at a village named Moka Neuf has been opened this year. Services are held in the house of a family of converted Catholics where the priest had been accustomed to hold mass. Some months ago he went again expecting his usual reception, but was informed by the lady of the house that the gospel had been preached there and that they had no further need of his services. (2) The other district that has blossomed out is Fort Liberte. The town consists of little more than the ruins of buildings left by the French colonists, and the church seemed to match the place until suddenly the Spirit of God began to work, and now crowds attend the little church and there are some candidates for baptism. Las Lomas has passed through some persecution, occasioned by the conversion of some Dominicans who wished to join the little company of despised Haitien Baptists. Our evangelist was stoned and although not seriously wounded had to go to the police for protection. This persecution, together with lack of employment necessitating the departure of many believers for work on the sugar estates in other parts of the republic, has delayed a large number of candidates. The Trou Church has raised considerably more than \$1,000 toward the erection of a new temple in the center of the town.

### Pastor Vilfort Eustache Meets Difficulties

The churches under Pastor Vilfort Eustache have also advanced. Several baptismal services have been held atondon. The settling of Evangelist Leonzac Salvant at Ste. Michel has already brought blessing. The drought has caused such distress in that section, however, that all the work is thrown back, and we have still to wait on the large number of believers who wish to be baptized. Mr. Salvant has opened a school for adults at Duguaron. Already there are over 25 including a few children, who attend regularly. Many walk miles to be present. Mr. Salvant is planning to open one or two more such schools this year. He gives lessons twice a week only. If the school could be duplicated it would be a blessing to a number of believers who want to learn to read the Bible. A special gift made it possible to open a



school at Haut Las Lomas. This school is attended by as many adults as children and is therefore somewhat irregular, classes being held frequently at night.

The Temple at Ste. Michel is in bad repair. The wattle walls have sagged, and the thatch roof is open to the sky in several places. Not only is the place in bad repair, but it is altogether too small for the congregations. A small commencement has been made toward a new edifice, \$150 having been given or promised by the people of the town and other friends. Help will be needed, however, if anything better than the present building is to be erected.

### A Deacon Leads in Soul-Winning Campaign

The church at Hinche under Pastor Osiris Lamour continues to increase marvelously. When Frere Kola was appointed deacon last year, he felt it a call to the mission field, and the same week he commenced visiting a village twelve miles away named Juana. The first converts were a woman and her daughter, and these have been followed by a steady stream of others. Hardly a month passes without some being baptized. These people all stay at the deacon's home over Sunday, and every Lord's Day afternoon they gather together and sing. Strangers and friends drop in, and after the singing there is a homely but very pointed gospel address, resulting frequently in one or two decisions for Christ. At Juana there is now an active Christian community. The members at Bois Joli have erected a church building of native wood and thatch, and the membership is increasing by leaps and bounds. The station is so promising that I feel we should place an evangelist there. The gospel is spreading rapidly through the whole mountain area among a simple people very similar to those in the Jacmel section, whence many of them have come. There are now over 30 children in the day-school which we founded in October. The church building at Hinche has been plastered, but it is unworthy of the denomination.

Special gifts have enabled us at last to cooperate with Pastor Dumy Pierè by opening three schools in his sphere. I have already visited Ste. Raphael and Pignon, where I received a most cordial welcome. There are already 85 children enrolled in the three schools. I am adding the members of this sphere to the total for the Mission.

Grande Riviere makes regular and steady progress. There were no large baptisms, but there have been some candidates from month to month. The Sunday-morning prayer-meeting, at 4 a. m., has been kept up regularly. The outstation at Zepini is most encouraging. Every week or so new believers are reported. This is the work of a faithful but humble deacon, Samuel Gabeau. Another district which has unexpectedly been blessed is Parisian, between Grande Riviere and Bahun. A convert from Hinche is the immediate cause of the revival there. The congregations at Grande Riviere are steadily increasing, and the six long benches which were added last year are all needed, and for the evening services chairs have to be brought to seat many who attend.

The church at Port de Paix invited Mr. F. Lariviere as pastor on his arrival in Haiti last October. He was ordained by Pastor Marc and myself on January 22nd. The membership is small, but very promising. It has increased from 7 to 27 in less than three years, largely under the pastorate of Mr. Pearce.

The work in Cap Haitien is still disappointing as to visible results. Services are held both in the church and in the Mission Hall at Carenage. The Sunday school at Carenage is the most encouraging part of the town work. It was commenced in a very small way with some ragged or naked children who had to be dressed and washed before they could attend. There are now between 25 and 30 children on the roll. At Christmas we were able, through the kindness of some American ladies in the town, to have a tree and to give each child two garments and a bag of candy, etc. We have opened a small preaching hall at Petite Anse; here also the attendance is poor. Two promising young men, however, have spoken of being baptized.

Owing to the failure of the Lott Carey Society to continue the support of evangelists in the north of Haiti we have been obliged to transfer Rosemond Pluviose from Borgne, and Mr. Lariviere will in the future visit the town from time to time.

The sale and distribution of Bibles, Testaments, devotional books, etc., has con-

tinued and has been blessed. The Scripture Gift Mission made a special donation of 25,000 copies of "God Hath Spoken" in Haitien Creole. The little booklet is welcomed by the country people.

### Educational Advance

With the single exception of the small girls' school at Cap Haitien, which was not sufficiently patronized to justify its continuance, all the schools have progressed. The country schools especially are proving their value. All are, however, poorly equipped, and the buildings leave much to be desired. This is true of all Haitian schools except a few of the Catholic Brothers' and Nuns' schools which receive government aid, and those recently opened by the Service Technique, which are under American control. We have established schools in the following centers this year: Bois Joli, Haut Las Lomas, St. Raphael, Pignon, Maissade, and Duguaron. Again I have to refer to the increasingly pressing need of a school to train our own young men and women for leadership.

### Statistics

Churches, 11; outstations, 29; one English-speaking missionary; French-speaking missionaries, 14; baptisms, 110; members, 681; chapels, 14; rented halls, 3; residences, 2; value of church property, \$20,000; mission schools, 13; pupils, 598; teachers, 21; given during year (including \$880 for Trou Church), \$1,862.52; Sunday schools, 13; tracts distributed (pp.) 361,334; other literature given: Bibles, 2; Testaments, 100; Gospels, 4,020; books, 37; total number of books given, 4,159; books sold: Bibles, 113; Testaments, 192; hymn-books, devotional books, etc., 1,096; total number books sold, 1,401.

## MEXICO

ERNESTO BAROCIO, GENERAL MISSIONARY

Our field includes the territory from the frontier of the United States to the cities of Puebla and Tehuacan, nearly two hundred miles south of the City of Mexico. If we had the men and the money, we could extend our work to the frontiers of Guatemala, where there is already a group of Baptists who want us to visit them. Eastward our work reaches to the Gulf of Mexico, and westward to a line running north and south, which divides the Republic into two equal parts. Scattered over this region are 27 organized churches and more than 30 outstations, where occasional preaching or some form of propaganda is carried on when possible.

We say "when possible" because according to our laws we cannot hold public worship except in houses or chapels officially registered as dedicated to divine worship and in virtue of which they become the property of the nation. We must acquire more property or close our missions.

### Our Churches

We have a small group of workers. Three are supported entirely by the churches to which they minister, and nineteen supported in part or entirely by the Society. These brethren have worked faithfully and the Lord has blessed their labors, for in most of our churches there can be perceived the spirit of revival and an interest in personal evangelism. Our people are realizing that this is the only way in which we can make up for the disadvantages occasioned by our laws which prohibit us from preaching except in church buildings.

When the church at Monterrey was left without a pastor because of my acceptance of the position of general missionary, it called as my successor Rev. Alfredo Cavazaos, who for seven years had been the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mexico City. Because of overwork he came with poor health and seemed to be on the point of breaking down, but a period of rest and the assurance that he had the sympathies of the church soon restored him, and he is now hard at work, so efficiently that the church reports during the year 62 additions, 42 by baptism and 20 by letter or experience.

The church in the Capital City called to its pastorate the youthful Alejandro Trevino Ojeda, nephew of Doctor Trevino, president of our seminary. That it was a wise choice is attested by the growing attendance at the services and by the frequent professions of faith and baptisms. I had the privilege of conducting a series of revival meetings in this church during the month of December and rejoiced to see 70 professions of faith. A good number of these with others who have since been converted, have been baptized, so that the church in Mexico this year reports the largest number of baptisms (44).

The church in Tampico, also self-supporting, reports 32 baptisms in one year. One thing that holds back the work here is the bad condition of the building, an old house ill adapted for church services. There is need of a new building at a cost of not less than \$25,000 or very large repairs on the present chapel. I believe that if the economic situation of this port improves, and if we can have the needed equipment, this church will become one of the most important of our Mission.

Our work in the northern part of the State of Tamaulipas has prospered. Reynosa is the center of our ministry in that district. The pastor, who is a graduate of the Saltillo Seminary of recent years, has extended his work along the Rio Grande as far as Matamoras, opposite Brownsville, visiting also a number of towns far from the frontier. This brother asks for and ought to have a helper in order to cultivate properly such an extensive field.

In the center of our territory we have the churches of Aguascalientes and San Luis Potosi whose progress has been slow, perhaps because they are fields in which other denominations are also ministering, having the equipment which we lack. Nevertheless, these churches have grown in number and in spirituality. In Cardenas, a railway center, half-way between San Luis and Tampico, we succeeded in opening this year a mission of great promise in spite of the fact that our pastor, for lack of a building, can hold only family worship.

Puebla is another center of great importance, and the church there will before long become self-supporting. The pastor, Pascual Hurtiz, has not been there long, but he has developed an active evangelistic ministry, especially in the Indian villages that are so numerous in that state. There is need of making extensive repairs in the church building, otherwise there is danger of its being closed as a measure of safety.

### The Medical Work

The enlarging work of Dr. F. L. Meadows, in charge of the hospital in Puebla, is mentioned in the general survey of the work of the Society but I wish to bear witness to the high esteem in which he is held by all who have come to know him and add my testimony to what he has done to further the evangelization of the Indians in the south of our Republic. Several times he has gone to the help of the worker maintained by our convention, traveling with him among the villages and opening new doors for the preaching of the gospel. It is not possible to exaggerate the importance of the hospital; and it would be difficult to find a physician who would have not only the professional skill of Doctor Meadows, but also his fine qualities as a Christian and an enthusiastic missionary.

### The Educational Work

In addition to the Preparatory School and the Seminary in Saltillo supported by our Board, there are three schools belonging to the Woman's Society, one in Monterrey, one in Mexico City, and one in Puebla. The one in Puebla is well housed. It has a normal department and a missionary department, but it has not yet succeeded in having its normal graduates accepted by the government. Perhaps in order to accomplish this it will be necessary to separate the normal completely from the missionary department in order that there may be no doubt concerning the lay character of instruction which is given. The school in the City of Mexico occupies a small building for which a large rent is paid. This fact together with the extreme severity with which the new law prohibiting all religious teachings in school is enforced, makes the fruitage of this school unsatisfactory from the missionary standpoint.



The school in Monterrey which also up to the present time has occupied a rented house, will soon be changed to the new building which will be constructed on the large and well-located lot which the Woman's Society has just bought. This school has been an important element in the work of our mission in this part of the country, and we believe that its labor will be more satisfactory and fruitful in the future.

### Needs of the Work

We have insufficient workers for this extensive field. During the past year we lost two who preferred to emigrate to the United States, and we have not yet found any to take their places. We hope that soon the Seminary will be able to give us needed ministers well prepared intellectually and spiritually. And we need chapels for our churches already organized which, up to the present time, have been occupying rented houses or which have had to suspend their services in order to obey the law. The churches of Tehuacan and of Ciudad Victoria are fearful lest their meeting-places be closed. For these two places we would need ten or twenty thousand dollars for the purchase of property and to assure the permanence of our work.

### The Outlook

I believe that the outlook for the new year is good. Our people, as in the time of our Lord, are scattered as sheep without a shepherd, and it seems as if Satan is trying to take advantage of their present condition to sweep them into worse delusions than they have hitherto suffered. In these last few months there appeared in a small town in the State of Nueva Leon an individual who assured people that he had received direct from God power to cure miraculously all kinds of sickness. The report of his supposed cures was spread throughout the republic and even outside, and people began to come even in larger numbers, hoping to be cured of their ills. At the end of March, there had been gathered at that place not less than twenty thousand sick; some say, as many as thirty thousand came, who patiently awaited their turn to be cured. The railroads had not sufficient cars to carry the people who came and went. The authorities feared that an epidemic might spread among them. To us it appeared like the grossest idolatry to see how the people put their faith in this imposter as though he were Christ himself. When shall we see our people free from every superstition? Perhaps their disillusion will be a means which the Lord will use in order to bring them to him who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

Apparently the political agitation which for some time made us apprehensive of a new revolution, will soon come to an end. There is relative safety to travel over the territory occupied by our Mission. Our workers enjoy guarantees in accordance with our laws, and they are all full of hope about their own fields of labor. It has been my privilege to visit them and help them in evangelistic campaigns in which God has granted great blessings, and we propose to intensify this work in the new year.

Our churches are active in their cooperation with the National Baptist Convention of Mexico, which at the present time supports five workers among the Indians and contributes also for the support of some students in our Seminary. This Convention has added to the labors of the general missionary the responsibility for the editing of a monthly paper called *La Luz* (The Light) which has been well received. These labors fill our hands, and at times we feel a little weary, but at the same time full of joy because the Lord grants us the privilege of serving him and of seeing some sinners converted.

### Statistics

Churches, 27; outstations, 31; English-speaking missionaries, none; Spanish-speaking missionaries, 22; baptisms, 201; total number of members, 2,512; church edifices, 19; missionary residences owned by Society or churches, 7; Sunday schools, 36; average attendance at each school, 42; value of churches, parsonages, and lots, \$115,000; value of school property, \$52,500; total contributions, \$12,861.34; mission schools, 3.

## NICARAGUA

CHARLES S. SCOTT, GENERAL MISSIONARY

Four young men who had been absent in Costa Rica for three years in attendance upon a Bible Institute, having completed their course of study, returned to us and were added to our force of workers beginning January 1st. They are full of evangelistic zeal and are earnest personal workers. The extracts from Mr. Scott's letter that follows gives some idea of the character and promise of our work in Nicaragua, as well as of its problems.

**A Fruitful Itinerary**

Your recent letters came while I was away on a short trip to visit some of the far distant fields, places where we have outstations from Diriamba. I took Don Arturo with me for this trip because he knew the people we were visiting and to do the preaching. First we had a fine service by the lake of Masya on the Masatepe side. There were about fifty or seventy-five people there from the churches all around, rather the missions around Masatepe and Niquinomo and Catarina. There were four baptisms after the service, members of the Masatepe Church now. Then the next day we went on to Diriamba, where we took an auto to Minerva. From here we went by horseback to El Salto. But before this journey we had a service on one of the *haciendas*, called Alemania. Here, in a little room, were gathered about one hundred people, the workers on the *hacienda*, and others from farms near-by, and some from quite a distance away. They were singing hymns while they waited for Don Arturo and me to come. Then after some more hymns, Don Arturo gave them a message as simple and as clear as he could, and extended the invitation. The people listened with great interest, and in answer to the invitation there were eight professions of faith. After the meeting, several came to me to talk to me about taking over the supervision of this little group and to arrange to have a meeting once a week. I expect to send Heriberto out there because even though it is in the Diriamba field, Lopez has more than he can handle now, and I think that the expense from the Managua side will not be as great as from the other side. We rested up a day in Minerva and had a service in the evening, because I was suffering with some boils that I had contracted. However, we set out the next day for El Salto. On the way we stopped at the house of Bartholme Porras. I suppose you have received the news that he fell asleep in Jesus not many weeks ago. His father who had been baptized earlier by a self-appointed worker in that section of the country, wished to be baptized and join the Baptist church before his old age would come on. He is now 72 years of age. Then on to El Salto, four more hours on horseback. Here we had just two services in the little chapel that Mr. Porras had built years ago. We also had a baptismal service in which were baptized six more candidates. Friday I took sick and was not able to go with Don Arturo to San Rafael el Sur, but he went to visit the group of believers in that place, just about two miles from El Salto. We could not have a service there because the person in charge of the Guardia Nacional would give us no assurance of protection.

I was feeling no better Friday night, so we decided to start for home the next day. We were away at 4.30 a. m., and after five and one-half hours on horseback, and two hours in auto, I was back in Managua and had the experience of spending about three days in bed as the result of the experience. I think it was the terrific heat and the poison of the boils—I had by this time five at one time. However, after careful treatment, I am feeling much better today.

Now I have kept the biggest problem until the last. Just as I told you during your visit here, the owner of the house where we have the church and Sunday school was going to keep raising the rent until she just got us out. This time she has jumped to \$100 a month on the building, and up until today's report will not reconsider her action for lower. Now I do not see how we are going to pay that amount, and yet there seems nothing else to do short of quitting the building. The next thing—

where shall the church and Sunday school go? To find another house is out of the question.

The going of Miss Blackmore, who has given up the work to care for an invalid sister, was a great loss to our Mission. The Society deeply appreciates the service she rendered when there was no general missionary on the field. For some twenty-five years she had lived in Nicaragua until she had grown into the lives of most of our members. She had cared for many of them in their sicknesses, and had shared with them all manner of burdens. Due to her initiative our school work was started, and more recently the hospital was secured. She could truthfully say of the work of the gospel in Nicaragua from its beginnings, "All of which I saw, and a part of which I was."

### Statistics

Churches, 6; outstations, 25; one English-speaking missionary; Spanish-speaking missionaries, 9; baptisms, 84; total number of members, 524; church edifices and chapels, 4; missionary residences owned by Society, 3; Sunday schools, 8; average attendance in Sunday schools, 490; value of church properties, \$13,618; value of school properties, \$34,481; land, \$3,000; students for the ministry, 3; total contributions, \$2,449.87; mission schools, 3; pupils in high school or advanced work, 36; total number of pupils, 383; teachers in upper schools, 10; teachers in primary schools, 15.

## PORTO RICO

GEORGE A. RIGGS, GENERAL MISSIONARY

This has been the hardest year financially for Porto Rico in the eighteen years the writer has been here. By this I refer to the great bulk of the population; the poor, and the middle class. Sugar and tobacco corporations, together with citrus fruit growers, have prospered as shown by our exports. But the great bulk of the 79 per cent, living in the country, together with a host of the unemployed in the towns and cities, rarely ever have meat, milk, or bread on their bill of fare, and many are constantly on the verge of starvation.

Yet our people have responded so liberally for the support of the work that there has actually been a slight increase in the total offerings for the year.

Two years ago we reported but two self-supporting churches, and last year eight. There are now fifteen churches receiving no salary aid from the mission. It is true that several of these are small country churches, whose pastors also do some farming, but even there it shows the spirit of the people. One of our oldest and most important churches, Ponce, also reached this goal during this year.

Besides working toward self-support, our churches are showing an increasing interest in the spread of the gospel to other lands. They are showing this not only in the gifts, but one of our pastors and two native girls have offered themselves for service in more needy fields. The pastor (one of our best) and one of the young ladies are likely to be sent to Central America in the fall. Our churches have contributed \$174.22 for Bible distribution during the year.

The gradual growth in membership continues. There were 431 baptisms during the year, but owing to the constant exodus of our members to the States in search of work our losses pulled down our total gain to a comparatively low figure.

Our ever-increasing need is additions to inadequate buildings, and new buildings where the old have been almost destroyed by white ants. There are just now two important centers which we are in danger of having closed by the authorities because of the extremely dilapidated condition of the buildings.

Our High School is still without permanent buildings, provision for rental of buildings, or for salaries of teachers. We were asked to get something started as a nucleus, and thus a basis for appeal. We are wondering how long we are going to have to be responsible for teachers, buildings, and equipment. We are so fully convinced of the need, that we are determined to "carry on" in any case; but the burden increases at a fearful rate.



According to a recent published statement there is in continental United States one minister for each 594 persons. In the part of Porto Rico for which the Baptists are exclusively responsible there is one pastor (counting teachers and student pastors) for each 9,375 persons, and this is under the Stars and Stripes.

The city of Caguas, where Baptists are exclusively responsible, has an urban population of 27,950. We have one inadequate building, one pastor, and one woman worker.

The rural population of the territory for which we are exclusively responsible is now greater than the rural and urban population of the same territory in 1910, when the writer came to Porto Rico. The chapel-car colporteur missionary, so kindly provided by the Publication Society, through the good offices of that big-hearted friend of Porto Rico, Doctor Neil, has done fine work in both rural and urban communities. But to make this work count as it should in the rural communities, we must find some way of placing a few more country workers. With a decreasing budget an increased number of workers is of course impossible.

### Chapel Car Work

The efficient worker in charge of the chapel car, who is also secretary of our Association, and active in all work carried on by the churches, speaks of the work in general and of the work of the chapel car, as follows:

"The Baptist denomination has to attend a large and densely populated area in the island. An intense and united effort is being carried forward by all the churches to meet the spiritual needs of the people commended to our care. The use of the lay brethren is contributing its part to this aim. The goal toward which we move is self-support; and we are coming more and more to understand that self-support must rest upon independent, consecrated, and intelligent people. Poverty, inadequate means of work, the lack of Christian schools and of devoted workers, are at the present the most prominent hindrances in the way.

"Now I may mention the chapel car auto: I think no one will question the effective help the chapel car is giving to the work in general. There is the possibility of opening through this means a lot of new stations, of organizing a good many new Sunday schools; and yet the chapel car missionary cannot attempt to multiply too much the preaching stations and Sunday schools. Why? Because the Association has not the material means to employ the necessary number of workers, and to rent or build the indispensable number of houses to carry on the work. The chapel car missionary, in view of these difficulties, has to devote his activities mostly to giving a helping hand to the brethren already in the field, and to the stations already opened. It is a pity that such a magnificent work is to be handicapped."

### Our High School

Because of the financial crisis many of the parents were unable to furnish the small fee of \$20 a year and pay for their children's books; others were obliged to have the help of the children in earning food for the family, so the matriculation was much under what we had expected. However, we began the school year with about 35, and as the second semester starts there are 32; 16 in the freshman and 16 in the sophomore classes. Through the aid of some of the churches and friends, we were able to put in regular school seating equipment this year. Local friends of the work are continuing to grant the use of, or provide, buildings free of rent, and through the aid of our continental missionaries and some friends in the States we are thus far finding funds for the salary of a teacher. The pastor of the local church continues generously and enthusiastically to give of his time for teaching work, and our only district missionary, Rev. S. S. Huse, is now giving most of his time to the school. Mrs. Huse has also very materially aided during the year. Thus we have been able to add the sophomore year. But what of the third year? We will be obliged to have one more full-time teacher, and another schoolroom. Because of certain circumstances, unless we go on with the third-year work, we must stop entirely; and if we stop now we are done forever in the matter of school work. What do you think we ought to do?

### Theological Training

We are still moving forward in our training of young ministers, in cooperation with six other denominations. Through the larger faculty, larger classes, better equipment, there has resulted a better school spirit and morale. We are finding this arrangement very beneficial. We are looking forward to a new and adequate plant where we shall have room for the growing student body, and equipment adequate to the expanding work. We have five men at present pursuing theological work, and several other candidates for the ministry in High School.

### Reports of the Women Missionaries

The Woman's Society began work in Porto Rico on the same date as did the general Society; their first worker, Mrs. Jennie P. Dugan, coming with our first worker, Dr. A. B. Rudd and his family. Their work has continued through the years, for the most part in closest relation and fellowship with the work of the general Society. Through the earlier years their work was largely among the women and children, in and out of the churches. More recently they have undertaken a community center in San Juan, and a general expanding program in Santurce and Ponce. Finally, in 1923, they opened a Training School for Native Women, at Rio Piedras. Thus at the present time they have not only some four or five continental workers in general work, but two teachers and some seven or eight native women workers. Two of our continental church workers, and the directress of the Training School have kindly furnished some material for this report.

Miss Harris of San Juan, groups her impressions of the work of the year as follows:

"The Sunday school has been organized into five distinct departments, and the classes graded. The church has purchased two fine lots centrally located in a new, populous, and rapidly growing suburb, looking to the organization of a church and the erection of a chapel there. There are now about forty members, and a good number of candidates in that suburb called Barrio Obrero. The church continues to give liberally toward a building fund for that place. Northern Baptists should come to their aid with \$10,000 for a chapel and a school.

"The Woman's Society of the church is alive and working. Many cannot read, but a younger member is reading to them a book recently translated into Spanish which has a strong religious appeal. This reading is bringing out an almost perfect attendance.

"Among our boys we have one who stands out especially in life and service. He is but sixteen, is in first year high school, is assistant in the Beginners' Department of the Sunday school and active wherever he can find a place to serve.

"We have one girl in the Missionary Training School. She is giving a good account of herself during her days of preparation. She has entire charge of the Primary Department and is doing excellent work.

"A recent visit of Miss Nieves, our first-grade teacher, to the home of one of her pupils brought out the fact that the parents of the child have decided to confess Christ publicly on the first opportunity. Several other parents have become interested in the church during the year through their children who are in our school."

Miss Clingan, the enthusiastic worker in the Ponce Church, is almost telegraphic in forming her report of the work there. Here it is:

"Ideals are funny little things, they won't work unless you do! We of the First Baptist Church of Ponce have proved this. The year 1927 has been one with an ideal—and work on the part of the members to achieve that ideal.

"The church has assumed the responsibility of the pastor's salary. The building has been beautified with a new coat of paint. A pavilion has been built for the use of the Primary and Beginners' departments. Thirty-four have been received into the church by baptism. Our candidates' class is well attended by people seeking to know the real meaning of being an evangelical Christian, before their baptism. Many interested people attend the services of the church. There is an increased willingness to accept responsibility. It may be added that this church and the Rio

Piedras Church have purchased lots in new and rapidly growing suburbs, with a view to later organization of churches and the erection of church homes. This is economical foresight."

Miss Howell of the Training School speaks enthusiastically of that work in the following terms:

"Each succeeding year of the history of the Training School has been marked by some particular advance in its work. The present year has been exceptional in this respect. Since many phases of this work cannot be truly visualized and understood by means of the phrases of a mere report, we must be content to say, 'This has been the best year of all.'

"Owing to the interest and cooperation of several of the churches in raising a scholarship, it was possible to receive an extra student this year. This first student chosen as the representative of this unusual interest on the part of the churches, came well recommended by the pastor and people of the San Juan Church of which she is a member.

"We are happy to have the confidence of our brethren of the Disciples of Christ Mission manifested in the sending of their first student to the Training School. This increases our total to ten. The nine Baptist students represent as many churches, and well scattered as to location.

"For the first time since instituting the three years' course, three distinct curricula are being carried out in the program of studies. This extended program was made possible by the voluntary teaching work of three pastors and a normal graduate teacher.

"There is no phase of the Training School work more inspiring in its immediate result and which at the same time brings the student into such direct contact and experience in the actual work of the missionary, than the 'field work.' Six *barrios* about Rio Piedras have been visited on 'field days' and six Sunday schools in these same *barrios* have been labored in on Sunday afternoons. Some of these the girls have themselves established and conducted. Occasionally they are happily repaid by seeing persons from these *barrios* receive the Lord as Saviour, and unite with the church in Rio Piedras. Thus this work requiring initiative, constancy, and consecration has proved invaluable in their training.

"Two students are at the present time giving their services at week-ends as missionaries of two more distant churches. This enlarged experience for these students soon to join the ranks of Porto Rico's missionary force, serves well also to establish mutual interest and cooperation between churches and school.

"It is expected that four young women will graduate this year and go out to carry the message to their people. There is a growing interest and impulse among the students toward giving their service in other Latin fields, and it is our belief that at no very distant day graduates of the Training School will go into the yet more needy regions of their Latin neighbors."

### Résumé of the Year's Activities

I wish to close this report with a thought made prominent at the beginning; the prosperity of the work has become our embarrassment through lack of workers and equipment. A statistical report follows:

Churches, 50; outstations, 92; English-speaking missionaries, 3; Spanish-speaking missionaries, 35; baptisms, 431; members, 3,616; church edifices and chapels, 44; missionary residences owned by Society or churches, 15; other buildings (schools and property for expansion), 5; Sunday schools, 114; average attendance, 7,563; value of church properties, \$187,150; value of school properties, \$40,000; value of school properties of W. A. B. H. M. S., \$40,000; total number of students for the ministry, 11; total contributions, \$29,104.20; mission schools (Sem. and High School), 2; pupils in high school or advanced work, 42; teachers in upper schools, 4; churches receiving no salary aid from A. B. H. M. S., 15.



## SALVADOR

JOHN G. TODD, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The Rev. and Mrs. Percy T. Chapman, who, as the year closes, have just retired from the Salvador field for England, have won an innumerable host of friends for themselves and for the gospel, and left much that is tangible and permanent. Thanks to Mr. Chapman, the distribution of Bibles and good books, which has been growing through the years, has crystallized into a book room now open daily in the heart of the city of San Salvador. To enter here and see the stock would remind one of our book depots at home. It is also partly through the foresight and personal sacrifices of the Chapmans that a long line of church properties extends throughout the republic.

The eastern end of the country, which is comparatively new ground, has many small encouraging congregations. That the east has the vigor of virgin soil was evidenced in the enthusiastic gatherings of the new eastern association which held its second meeting in Jucuapa late in 1927. Probably no association in Salvador has displayed such liberality in spontaneous offerings for many objects.

The arrival of Rev. Ismael M. Garcia, a graduate of our Mexican seminary in Los Angeles, has greatly helped the church in the capital of San Salvador, and given a stimulus everywhere.

A new work in the west was undertaken in November by the University Avenue Baptist Church of San Diego, under direction of the Home Mission Society, for the evangelization of 50,000 aboriginal Central American Indians living in towns of their own, where practically no work had been done. Among these are two workers included in the statistical report of the Society.

## Statistics

Churches, 19; outstations, 39; English-speaking missionaries, 2; Spanish-speaking missionaries, 15; baptisms, 112; members, total in all churches, 976; church edifices, 14; missionary residences owned by Society or churches, 4; Sunday schools, 28; average attendance at each school, 29; value of churches, parsonages, and lots, \$52,701.94; value of school property, \$9,500.00; one student for the ministry; total contributions, \$3,310.84; sales from the bookstore, \$955.90; sales by colporters, \$805.48; tracts printed, 104,900; 12-page periodical, copies, 11,317; leaflets printed, 3,203.

## EVANGELISM

### SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM FOR BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION OF AMERICA

REV. RICHARD I. HOILAND

It has been a mutually happy and fortunate basis upon which The American Baptist Home Mission Society has shared in the purpose and plan of the Baptist Young People's Union of America to promote a larger spirit of and accomplishment in evangelism by the Baptist youth of our denomination. From practically its inception, the Union's purpose and plan had the endorsement of the Home Mission Society's Division of Evangelism and this past year has shared almost one-half of the salary and traveling expenses of the writer's work for the Union.

It is a somewhat pioneering purpose the Department of Evangelism of the Union has in aiming to discover and develop materials and methods by which the young people, within their own organizations in the local church, may themselves become evangelists of the gospel message among their friends and associates. The plan is, first, to encourage the young people to make the winning of their friends and associates normally a more definite and deliberate part of each year's activities; and, secondly, to afford them a special training for the "Youth Winning Youth" enterprise.

It has not been possible nor practical to center the writer's energies exclusively upon what might be regarded as evangelistic work *per se*, for two reasons; first, there is practically little in the way of available or usable materials and methods for this type of evangelism; secondly, the general work of the young people in a local church often has to be strengthened, sometimes reorganized, to permit the undertaking of an evangelistic endeavor of this kind. Obviously, therefore, much of the writer's time has been used in what appears to be, and is, general young people's methods. However, underlying all this has been always the essential purpose and plan of youth evangelism.

The writer undertook the task of secretary of evangelism for the Baptist Young People's Union of America on June 1, 1927, and has given full-time service for four months and half-time service for seven months. During these eleven months he has been absent from the office, out on the field, 122 full days, not including late afternoon and evening runs in and around Chicago. During the summer months he attended and participated in ten State Assemblies, four of which he served for the full period. He has attended four State Conventions of young people, several City and State Officers' Retreats, and a number of special Young People's Rallies and Institutes, and Adult Conferences. These meetings have called for 71 addresses and the conduct of or participation in 124 conference and class periods. In addition to this he has attended 31 committee meeting sessions.

These appointments have taken the writer into fourteen State convention areas as follows: Illinois (2); Indiana (4); Iowa (3); Kansas (1); Michigan (3); Minnesota (2); New Jersey (2); New York (2); North Dakota (1); Ohio (10); Pennsylvania (5); South Dakota (2); West Virginia (1); Wisconsin (5). The numbers in parentheses indicate the number of different appointments in the respective areas.

This has involved a travel of 23,292 miles at a gross expense of approximately \$1,258.82 for transportation, meals, and entertainment.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF EVANGELISM IN COLORADO

REV. E. M. STEADMAN

The last year has been one of great joy and blessing, many have given themselves for life services, souls have been saved, Christians have been built up, and several new church buildings have been erected.

About eleven years ago a church was organized at Flagler, Colo., where in all I have held six series of meetings. Last June we held a meeting at this place when thirty new members united with the church, and they voted to finish their building, a basement having been built shortly after the first meeting. Then on the 29th of last January we dedicated the beautiful \$8,000 building, and continued with another series of meetings during which time 24 more united with the church, and at the close voted for me to hold a seventh series of meetings with them.

Seventy-five miles from the main line of the Santa Fé Railroad on the plains is the town of Campo, where another meeting was held in midsummer. It either rained or threatened rain during nearly every evening during the meetings, but people would come early ahead of the storm and fill the house until some would have to sit on the platform, and some have to stand.

Kim is another small town on the plains far from a railroad where a meeting was held in a schoolhouse. The people are very poor in these sections, some living in one- and two-room houses, and lots of them without enough to eat—bread, gravy, beans, and coffee being their daily bill of fare. We made it our business to visit every home, though some were six or seven miles apart, prayed, and furnished a copy of Scripture wherever needed. It represented hundreds of miles in travel. Many people came a distance of 25 miles to the meetings. It is the high joy of my life to invest in human lives, earth's most valuable thing.

I am now engaged in my sixth revival campaign at Berkeley Church, Denver. At one time this church split and almost went on the rocks. We started a meeting, got it back on its feet, and recently it dedicated a \$12,000 building. Sunday night we had 12 seekers come forward; last night, being Monday night, we had 20 seekers in the inquiry room. With one more week ahead of us we are trusting the Lord for great blessings.

I love a Saviour who saves drunkards, gamblers, fallen, rich, and poor, and makes them to rejoice.

During the year I have attended two Associations; two Conventions; four Evangelistic Conferences; attended and addressed 52 Sunday schools, held 241 prayer-meetings, and wrote 12 letters for publication; delivered 476 sermons and addresses; baptized 142; received 39 by letter and statement; had 209 professions; made 1,008 visits; traveled 9,775 miles; held 13 series of meetings; distributed many pages of religious literature; over 40 have given themselves for life service; hundreds of dollars have been secured in pledges for pastors' salaries and church buildings.

Our Lord says, "Go!" Does he mean you?

## DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM AMONG THE DANISH PEOPLE

REV. M. A. WESGAARD

I have conducted 18 series of evangelistic meetings, from one to three weeks each, besides visiting 10 other churches and mission fields, where a few meetings have been held. I have attended 50 Sunday schools and many young people's meetings, where I have given short talks. I have made 382 religious visits, attended and taken part in 39 prayer-meetings, and I have delivered 239 sermons. I have knowledge of 87 who have been baptized as a result of our meetings. A number have also been received by letter and confession. The offerings have amounted to \$392.34. I have attended several conferences and the Northern Baptist Convention. In order to perform my work I have traveled 14,890 miles.

I believe the greatest need of the present time is a deepening of the spiritual life of God's people. For that have I prayed, preached, and worked. Many have also responded and renewed their covenant with God.

I believed the kind of a revival we need is one of personal work performed by consecrated Christians. I have endeavored to lead our pastors and people to hold the salvation of souls above all other things. Nearly all our churches have pastors, and there has been harmony and a healthy growth.



Our churches are loyal to our denomination and contribute to the Northern Baptist Convention. We deeply appreciate our cooperation with the Home, Mission Society, and the kind assistance we have received.

### DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM IN IDAHO

REV. E. L. MILLS

This year in evangelism has not been one of forging head of previous years in respect to baptisms, but has been one of steady growth and the churches have had a substantial increase in membership for which we thank God and take courage. There has been a spirit of evangelism in our State this year and an earnestness you seldom ever find manifested by pastor and people in the winning of souls to Christ.

The biggest gathering we have in Idaho is our Summer Assembly, which meets in July in the Sawtooth Mountains for prayer, study, and worship. At this Assembly last July we planned for a number of evangelistic conferences in the early fall for the purpose of studying the needs of the fields and just what type of evangelism which would meet the needs of the different fields. It was indeed gratifying the interest the pastors and workers took in these conferences and the splendid spirit which prevailed in them all. The fine spirit was carried back to the churches from the conferences and this wonderful spirit of bringing others to Christ has been with the churches during the entire year.

Some of the pastors entered into union evangelistic meetings resulting in many additions to their churches and a great uplift to their several communities. Other pastors have arranged with neighboring pastors to lead them in special meetings with splendid results, while other pastors have carried on the work of evangelism in their own fields, and the results have not been as great as those which have had special meetings.

The year's work as a whole has been wonderfully beneficial for Idaho. While along the evangelistic lines it has been an average one yet in missionary giving the churches have exceeded this year by far anything they have ever done in the past, for which we are all rejoicing together, and giving God the glory.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF EVANGELISM IN ILLINOIS

REV. FRANK M. DUNK

There has been a constantly rising tide of evangelistic activities in all quarters of our State. Many pastors have conducted various forms of special effort with good results. A good many meetings with the assistance of evangelists and evangelistic singers have been held. We have had Gipsy Smith in Chicago, and W. A. (Billy) Sunday at West Frankfort, in the heart of the black belt.

During the past year a Department of Evangelism has been formed, with Dr. York A. King as chairman. This department has rendered valuable aid in bringing the associations into more concerted action.

The writer has been constantly on the go, giving his time largely to the holding of special meetings. In connection with these meetings we seek to employ every good means for the bringing of people to Christ. We hold one-day conferences, do visitation work, hold private interviews, distribute tracts and Gospels, conduct open-air meetings, and hold cottage prayer-meetings.

Aside from the number who are brought to Christ through these meetings so many other good features become evident—the church is lifted spiritually, indifferent members are revived, and the whole community has its attention called to the claims of the gospel.

We have been especially gladdened by reports from churches where we have been privileged to labor, of evangelism being made the center of the churches' activities, and of conversions taking place in the regular services. This is what we desire to see, and to this end we labor.

## DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM IN MAINE

REV. BENJAMIN BEATTY

In presenting the annual report of the Department of Evangelism in the State of Maine, the director is not unmindful of the many influences which cannot be enumerated, that have assisted in making this a banner year. The hearty cooperation of our executive secretary, pastors, churches, and Associations; the adding of Bro. Walter M. Colby, the singing evangelist, to the staff of State workers; the calling in of outside help, notably Rev. William A. Sunday, D. D., Rev. A. T. Robertson, D. D., Rev. J. C. Massee, D. D., Doctor Chivers, Rev. L. L. Dunn; and these other fine contributions to the cause of evangelism throughout the State cause us to rejoice. May the good work continue.

After returning from the Northern Baptist Convention at Chicago, and sharing in the State Convention at Houlton, the director spent a month in tent meetings at Easton and Aroostook County. The many expressions of renewed interest lead us to believe it was time well spent, and plans are under way to try tent meetings again this summer in the great County of Aroostook. For this new undertaking we sincerely ask your prayers.

The summer months were spent in recreation, attendance at the Billy Sunday Campaign in Bangor, assisting and supplying at Bangor, Brewer, Springvale, and Danforth, and arranging and setting up our program for the year's work.

During the early autumn the director attended many of the Associational meetings, where opportunity was afforded to present the cause of evangelism, both by addresses and conferences. The interest manifested was very encouraging. These and the Missionary and Evangelistic Conference held at Waterville, made a good beginning for the fall and winter's work.

Special services have been conducted by the director, at New Sweden, Milo, Ellsworth, Rangeley, Kennebunk, Houlton, Biddeford, Marlboro, Freeport, and Springvale. Evidences of the Master's presence was manifested by many inquiring the way of life.

After much prayerful consideration, arrangements have been completed for holding our first Conference on Evangelism at Ocean Park this summer. We are praying and believing the Great Head of the Church will add his blessing to this advance step in the interest in New Testament evangelism.

## DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM IN MICHIGAN

REV. FRANK L. CURREY

We have reason to believe that this has been an unparalleled year in evangelism in our Michigan Baptist Convention. Sixty-one churches have reported 1,580 baptisms, and the majority of these are among our smaller churches. This is a wonderful showing coming from less than one-sixth of our churches. Many of our smaller churches have reported unusually large baptisms. From one of these comes a report of 72, another 66, and another 30. Perhaps the outstanding victory was that of the Polish Baptist Church of Detroit, which received 45 new members during the three weeks preceding Easter.

At our mid-year Pastor's Retreat in February great emphasis was placed upon visitation evangelism. Reports from a number of pastors at that time indicated that many successful visitation campaigns had already been held. From this inspiring meeting many of our pastors, who had not already conducted a soul-winning campaign, returned to their fields resolved to enlist and organize their churches for visitation evangelism through March and April. The result has been beyond our expectation.

One of these pastors writes as follows regarding his visitation campaign: "The most significant thing about our effort this year is that we got our people to doing personal visitation work; and we now have a permanent organization, and we are

keeping the thing going with the expectation of having a twelve-months' effort in our church. Young people, intermediates, and juniors are all just as interested in this thing as the adults, and the response has been splendid." This is a church of 450 members and will have about 75 additions for this convention year, and is typical of reports coming into this office. It is safe to say that visitation evangelism is winning its way into all our churches as a permanent and Biblical method of evangelism.

In many of our smaller churches we are introducing the Home Department as a method of evangelism. Gradually through this method a large friendly constituency is created and the trained worker emphasizes parental responsibility for personal and family religion, including the family altar and the daily study of the Bible. The field for this work includes every non-church-going family in the community. This method is very successful in the larger rural parishes now being organized by Rev. Charles G. Morse, our rural director. The parishes consist of three or more churches with one pastor and a trained woman assistant. Within a year on one of these fields nearly 500 Home Department members have been enrolled. The three churches of this larger parish cover quite an area, but all the homes in the wide stretches between the churches of this parish are faithfully evangelized through the Home Department method. In this particular parish splendid results have already been realized in conversions and baptisms. The assistant pastor on this field has been invited to speak at a number of our Associations this year on this unique method of evangelism. As the new parishes are organized, I spend from one to two days with the pastor and assistant in getting this work started.

During the year I have conducted 14 evangelistic campaigns, and will conduct 2 in the month of May, 1928. Space will not permit a report of these separate meetings. The immediate results in most of these churches exceeded the expectation of the pastor. A number of independent, but approved evangelists have conducted many successful campaigns this year. The spirit of evangelism is increasingly pervading all the activities of the churches, and the wooing note of Christ is reaching the hearts of the people.

## DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM FOR MINNESOTA

REV. EDGAR A. VALIANT

There are many interesting features of the work in evangelism in Minnesota, during the past year, worthy of mention, but these three are of unusual interest:

1. A number of the pastors have volunteered for evangelistic service outside of their own churches, and some of them have conducted very helpful meetings.
2. Quite a number of weak, struggling churches have had gracious ingatherings, during the year, as a result of special efforts in evangelism. These seasons of blessing have been so helpful that these churches are going on with a new courage and hope.
3. The summer tabernacle experiment. For years the director has had a vision of the possibilities of summer evangelistic work in Minnesota, using a specially constructed summer tabernacle. The tabernacle is a combination of frame and canvas, and seats comfortably 350 people. But the screen sides and front end makes possible the use of autos from which people can see and hear just as well, thus increasing the capacity very materially. The experiment was made last July in the open country, seven miles from the nearest town and half a mile from a small Baptist church of thirty-three members. Twenty-six meetings were conducted, having an average attendance of 174. It was a gracious experience and a season of great refreshing to many. This summer four of these campaigns are to be conducted—three of them in a great Duluth city-wide evangelistic effort with all of the Baptist forces of the city back of them.



## DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM IN MONTANA AND WYOMING

REV. JOHN M. CURRIE

By special arrangement I was permitted to be the supply pastor for the First Baptist Church at Mount Vernon, Washington, during May, June, and July, August being my vacation period.

From September to May, 1927-1928, I conducted 28 weeks of evangelistic meetings in Wyoming and Montana, these campaigns being held in the following places: Rawlins, Worland, and Lander, Wyoming, and Victor, Glasgow, Billings, and Miles City, Montana, resulting in 267 decisions for Christ, many reconsecrations during the meetings, and others coming to Christ after the individual campaign was over as a result of the meetings.

In October, 1927, I attended the seven Associational gatherings of the Montana Baptist Convention at the request of Doctor Curry, the executive secretary, speaking and conducting conferences on evangelism and covering about 2,400 miles in the circuit.

In the conduct of my work in Montana and Wyoming I have traveled 7,112 miles, preached 227 times, and received \$526.43 in offerings (Miles City offering has not yet been received), which I have turned over to the secretaries of the above-mentioned Conventions.

Owing to the small membership of our churches and the great distances between them in these two frontier States, the work has been difficult, but the splendid cooperation of the secretaries and pastors has been a great joy to their evangelist; it would be doubtful if the consecration and loyalty of the pastors of these two Conventions could be excelled by those of any others in the Northern Baptist Convention.

Owing to the fact that we have no cities large enough to have more than one Baptist church, I have not been able to conduct any simultaneous campaigns as in Washington the two previous years.

The outlook for the churches in Wyoming and Montana is encouraging, there being a determination to go forward in every phase of our denominational work, especially in evangelism and religious education.

I have kept no record of the number of personal calls nor of personal interviews, but these would run up into the hundreds. The sum total of all that has been accomplished is only correctly kept by the Recording Angel above, but I have labored night and day, encouraging the pastors to do evangelistic work and suggesting preparatory plans. In addition the campaigns which I have personally conducted, there have been 22 other series of meetings held by pastors assisting each other. As I write the Miles City campaign is still in progress.

## DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM IN NEBRASKA

REV. R. R. RICHARDS

Seven years of evangelistic work in Nebraska and three years in South Dakota have given me an extensive vision of the great need for evangelistic work among the weaker churches. It has been a delightful experience to see what joy the gospel could bring to hungry hearts, the many churches awakened to new life and hope and a good work for the Master faithfully done.

The last year has been to me one of happiness, although I have suffered much affliction. Last December I underwent an operation for ulcers of the stomach. After the operation I was told I should not attempt evangelistic work for six months, but by the gracious providence of God I was in my work within six weeks, preaching, singing, and making as many calls as ever. I gained strength each day and words cannot express how thankful I am to God for perfect health again.

### Statistics

Conversions, 111; baptisms, 67; experience, 14; reconsecration, 322; chapters read by congregation during meetings, 17,782; conferences, 6; public meetings, 568;

Sunday schools attended, 48; prayer services, 153; calls made, 1,109; sermons, 264; letters, 250; children's meetings, 31; men's meetings, 5; churches supplied, 3; meetings held, 11; miles traveled, 4,528; collections, \$642.78; traveling expenses, \$60.71.

## DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM IN THE NEW ENGLAND AREA

ARTHUR B. STRICKLAND

We come to the end of another year profoundly grateful to our Lord for his gracious guidance and continued blessing. In this year of varied activities the work of evangelism has been pressed in the lives of believers, in the work of local churches and in the united ministry of Associational, City, and other groups of our churches. In this threefold task your New England director has delivered 253 sermons and addresses, attended 30 Associations and Conventions, participated in or conducted 98 Evangelistic Conferences, and traveled 8,340 miles.

In seeking to enlist individuals to work for the salvation of souls your director gave a series of addresses at the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Cleveland, Ohio; a series of similar addresses at the Christian Endeavor Convention at East Northfield, Mass., and ten addresses on Personal Evangelism in connection with the Tremont Temple (Boston) Bible and Evangelistic Conferences.

In all of this the effort has been to rally personal workers around the leadership of the pastors of the churches. Seventy-five different churches have been assisted by your director by a one to seven day Educational Campaign or Evangelistic Institute. Hundreds of personal workers have been enlisted under pastoral leadership. Reports already indicate the fruitfulness of this special ministry. A church of fifty members gained twenty-four additions; a church of seventy-five members gained forty-seven, and another church of 147 members is adding fifty to its fellowship. These are quoted to show the value of such efforts to our smaller churches. It is evident that the Spirit of God delights to honor pastoral leadership in the evangelistic work of our local churches.

During the past year your Director assisted in a number of efforts, which sought to direct Associational or City groups of churches in their evangelistic work. Considerable time was given to the Rhode Island State Evangelistic Committee. Every section of the State was visited. While the ideal was not reached, we believe with the State secretary and with the chairman of the Evangelistic Committee that a substantial advance was achieved in Associational evangelism. A similar effort was conducted with the seven churches of New Bedford, Mass. There all churches enjoyed a victory, and the cause was greatly strengthened. We also worked for two periods with the New York City Baptist churches and a week in association with Brother Livingston was given to the 25 Baptist churches of Buffalo, N. Y. We feel the Buffalo brethren made substantial progress and have set the pace for other Associational groups. They have set for their ideal the doubling of the number of accessions by baptism and letter over the yearly average for the past five years. As the year closed Evangelistic Institutes were held for the churches of New London, Conn., and Salem, Mass.

During the past year, a number of union interdenominational efforts have been conducted in our territory, notably at Worcester, Mass., and New York City, which have contributed to the growing sentiment in favor of personal evangelism. However, there is with it, as in other epochs of our evangelistic history, the danger of trusting in certain evangelistic mechanics. It is extremely gratifying to note that the stressing of the great essentials, namely, the supernatural element in regeneration, the sanctifying ministry of the Word of God, and the place of prayer as the releaser of power in the ministry of the believer, and his church, is enthusiastically endorsed by our brethren in the ministry.

During the past year the 1,251 churches of New England reported 8,287 baptisms and 4,068 added by letter; 580 churches (or about 45 per cent.) reported no baptisms; 438 (or about 35 per cent.) of our churches report a net loss. Sixteen of our sixty Associations also report a net loss. There has been in the aggregate a net gain in the

six States. Sixty per cent. of our new recruits, 5,094, came from the labors of our greatest evangelistic agency, our Sunday schools.

## DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

REV. ARTHUR V. WILLEY

There have been "showers of blessings" throughout the past year, but a spiritual cloudburst came upon us this past Easter season.

Much of the success of the past year is due to the inspiration and helpfulness received from the visit of Rev. Benj. T. Livingston. His constructive methods and passionate heart were universally appreciated.

The outstanding event of the year was "The Deeper Life Conference" held at the Oakland First Church, February 7, 8, and 9, under the auspices of this department. The attendance was larger and the spiritual power deeper than at any previous conference.

During the year we have witnessed the acceptance of another method, "Visitation Evangelism." About 40 churches tried this plan with varied results. The Protestant churches of Vallejo conducted a very successful united visitation campaign that resulted in about 300 additions on Easter Sunday.

The cooperation of the Home Mission Society, the Northern California Baptist Convention and The Bay Cities Baptist Union has been greatly appreciated. The special campaigns conducted by State Evangelist Edgar H. Gum is worthy of special mention. The most notable victory was won at Gerber, when about 40 members were received into the church. Evangelist "Gid" Higginbotham also held some splendid meetings. The one at Porterville resulted in over 70 additions. Other pastors and workers contributed much to the success of the year's work.

While the reports are not all in, we believe that the total will reach 1,400 baptisms and about 2,000 additions otherwise. Thus we have had one of the greatest years in our history. For these blessings we praise God and turn our faces toward the new year in confidence and trust.

### Town and Country Work—Clark H. Bancroft, Director

In working with the smaller churches one is reminded of the words of the Master that "the Kingdom of God cometh not with observation." The limitation in workers, financial resources, and equipment prevents spectacular achievement in a world accustomed to measure by size and speed. However, it is shown that the Lord "can save by many or by few," and in souls saved and sacrificial giving some of our smallest churches deserve special commendation. Two recent outstanding achievements through heroic effort by a small membership are seen at Lakeport and at Yuba City, one of our youngest churches, where all indebtedness on the church property was canceled and a fine large parsonage built.

The director worked in various ways with fifty-nine churches. He assisted in settling ten pastors, helped organize for the every-member canvass and for survey work on a number of fields. Three communities, where there are no Baptist churches, were carefully studied with a view to opening work if possible. Sermons and addresses delivered, 171; mileage, 39,570; religious visits or interviews, 2,107; letters written, 797.

## GENERAL EVANGELIST AMONG NORWEGIANS

REV. OTTO E. CEDOLPH-HANSEN

This report covers seven months of work, October to April inclusive.

My first trip as a general missionary was to Boston, Mass., for the Norwegian Eastern Conference. We have a fine little church there and its new pastor, Rev. H. Jorgensen, is doing well. As a result of the Tent-mission last summer under the leadership of the colporter-missionary, Rev. Max Bergethon, a splendid Sunday school



was organized at Hyde Park, a suburb of Boston, and a fine little chapel has now been built and regular services are being maintained there by the pastor in Boston. We have a fine Conference and a blessed fellowship together.

After two weeks services at Minneapolis I went to Winnipeg, Man. My stay there was prolonged because of the peculiar situation of our work in Manitoba. The church has been entirely reorganized and is in splendid working order. We hope soon to have a permanent man on this field with the church at Winnipeg as the base of operation. Immigrants are coming to Western Canada and especially to Winnipeg in great numbers, and it was a real joy to work with them and to see some of them come into the Kingdom and into the church.

A pastor has been secured for the church at Lake Lillian, Minn. It is the second time Rev. B. Jacobsen serves this church.

On the Foston-Queen-McIntosh field one of our most active young men, Rev. Harold Olson, has been located, and the work there is progressing. A splendid Easter program with a union choir from the three churches was carried out in all three places. Two united with the church at Foston on Palm Sunday, and others are expected to join soon.

For the tent season, June-August, eight of the students in the Norwegian Seminary have been placed: three in Western Canada, one on the West Coast, one in the East, and three in the Middle-west.

As to statistics the following summary may be of interest:

Churches visited, 14; one conference attended; Sunday schools attended or taught, 28; prayer-meetings, 34; week-end and committee meetings, 48; visitation evangelism, 656; calls, 993; sermons and addresses, 202; miles traveled, 10,163; letters written, 217; articles for the press, 57; collections, \$110.74; additions, 18.

So far there have been more calls for my service than the time has allowed me to accept, but I think some assistance has been rendered, the results of which it is impossible to tabulate. But my sincere prayers are that the God of all grace may abundantly bless the efforts to his glory.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF EVANGELISM IN OHIO

REV. C. H. STULL

The work of the year was prosecuted progressively, and for the most part, encouragingly. Our efforts have not been restricted to one line of procedure as, for instance, to the mere promotion of revivals; but we have sought to carry forward a constructive program applied to all church activities. We are striving to build evangelistic churches with ingatherings constant, rather than sporadic movements in soul-winning. Our interests are manifold, such as the bringing of pastors and fields together for special revival work, finding places for singers in campaigns, organizing evangelistic teams in local churches to visit communities where new interests should be established, and sending out plans and programs, printed outlines, posters, tracts, for information and inspiration.

The director served in sixty-three churches—eight for conferences, sixteen for special occasions, seventeen in cooperation with an interdenominational group in nine counties, and twenty-two visitation campaigns. These campaigns averaged nine days and resulted, we believe, in bringing into the churches abiding spiritual benefits. Some of them resulted in spiritual awakenings far reaching in influence, quite beyond the bounds of the local community. In eleven of these campaigns the organized groups brought into the churches large numbers of new members. The groups averaged thirty to the group. We gave also time and effort to the instruction of teachers and young people, seeking to equip them more adequately for the work of daily witnessing to Christ, and winning people to the church.

For six years preceding the establishment of this department in Ohio, the average baptisms were 3,371; since its establishment the annual baptisms have been 4,548. We will strive by the help of God to increase this gain.

## DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM IN OREGON

REV. G. G. LAUGHLIN

The spirit of evangelism is very encouraging throughout the State. A large number of conversions are being reported from many sections. My best recent meeting was the Pre-Easter services in the Oregon City Church in which fifty-five persons publicly confessed Christ.

The following tabulation covers the period of May 1, 1927, to May 1, 1928:

Sermons preached, 108; evangelistic campaigns conducted, 10; conversions (approximately 265 baptized), 320; lessons taught in personal evangelism, 96; associations attended, 4; conventions attended, 2; conferences held, 18; Sunday schools attended, 45; prayer-meetings conducted, 110; addresses delivered, 49; field collections (less two not reported yet), \$166.25; expenses (office rent, telephone, traveling, and incidental), \$182.19; miles traveled (this includes trip to Chicago Convention), 9,347; personal calls in visitation evangelism, 240.

Some of the items in the above report cannot be tabulated in figures. Such as the 96 lessons taught in personal evangelism. The important feature in these lessons was the emphasis on "How to Use the Bible in Soul-winning." No one can estimate the far-reaching influence of such study in the lives of young people.

The one item in this report which is below the average is the field collections. This is due to service rendered to several small churches; several Institutes conducted in which no collections were taken; and some week-end campaigns and visitation campaigns where the offerings were small.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF EVANGELISM IN PENNSYLVANIA

REV. H. WYSE JONES

Another year of priceless privilege has come and gone. With a full heart I gratefully acknowledge the abundant grace of God. Unto him who washed us from our sins in his own blood be all the glory!

Allow me, too, to acknowledge the gracious kindness of the Society and of the superintendent of evangelism for granting me a long season of rest last summer, without which I could not have gone on.

The glorious challenge of the year has called into play all my abilities, and set going all my energies. The tang of such an experience has been a constant delight. Easy victories deserve no triumphs. Of course the heavy responsibilities cannot, and need not be mentioned here. They have been borne with a keen sense of privilege. A wave of revival interest has swept over the State which has given abundant reasons for thanksgiving, and calls for immediate advance.

During the year your director attended the Annual Evangelistic Conference and the Northern Baptist Convention at Chicago; addressed six Associations; conducted thirty Evangelistic Conferences; held nine series of meetings; preached 165 sermons; delivered 26 addresses; sent out six personal work letters to each pastor; wrote 15 articles for publication; prepared "A Christian Culture Course in Evangelism"; conducted an Evangelistic Conference for Pastors and Laymen at the Meeting of the State Convention in Philadelphia; assisted in the visitation campaigns in Scranton, giving the entire month of November to the city and country churches of the Abington Association; distributed thousands of tracts and cards, and carried on daily the heavy correspondence incident to the office of director.

In the nine evangelistic campaigns personally conducted, there were 276 confessions. Of these 222 united with the churches by baptism. Many hundreds consecrated their lives anew to Christ and the church. Many wanderers were reclaimed, while 256 young people enlisted for Christian life service.

Just before Easter duplicate postal cards were sent to every pastor in the State, asking for the number of baptisms and additions during the year. One hundred and twenty-five responded. The number received by baptism into the 125 churches

was 1,611. The number added to these churches was 2,023. The largest number received was by the Homewood Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. Earl Hollier Tomlin, minister. This church received 82 members during the year, 58 by baptism. But the First Baptist Church of Lock Haven, Rev. Howard C. Young, minister, received 60 by baptism, the largest number reported.

Visitation campaigns have been conducted in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, with encouraging results. Preaching by our pastors on the great themes of redemption, and sounding the positive note of evangelism, has been increasingly done during the year. Abundant are the proofs that by intercessory prayer, positive preaching, accompanied by the convicting and converting power of the Spirit of God, divine transformations may be wrought, spiritual visions gained, and new life experienced over which angels still sing and our Saviour rejoices.

The old year has been one of witnessing, a mighty conviction of sin, soul compassion for the lost, deep spiritual fervor in personal effort to win the lost, and of more than ordinary victories in evangelistic meetings. The new year with its alluring opportunities challenges us for the best, and girds us with the strength of joy as we look forward to the glorious fellowship "With Christ after the lost."

## DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

REV. JAMES HOLMES

Convention of Southern California has had its greatest year along evangelistic lines. Out of some 143 churches cooperating with the Convention not less than 140 have had baptisms and 142 have had additions, for two of the churches not having baptisms had additions by letter. Many professional evangelists consider California the hardest field in America for evangelistic meetings. It may be for gathering large crowds because of the sunshine, fine roads, and the close proximity to mountain and beach resorts, but in spite of the drawbacks Southern California has a wonderful spirit of evangelism.

There seems to be a growing acceptance of the dual plan of canvass and mass meeting. The suggestions sent out by Rev. Benjamin T. Livingston were carried out by many churches. A responsibility list was first built up and then canvassed for about two weeks, after which a mass-meeting campaign conducted for two weeks was carried through. In a questionnaire sent out to the pastors the above plan was advocated more than any other as achieving the best results, except where the pastor is a perennial evangelist. Campaigns have been conducted by your Convention evangelist in many of the most difficult fields with very happy results. For example, one church of only 30 members was visited for one week, and 34 new members were added to the church. Other churches with internal strife or having difficult problems peculiar to the field were helped, and although the financial returns were not great they certainly appreciated the help they received.

Our slogan for the coming year is to be "100 per cent. of our churches in Southern California with baptisms this year," and notwithstanding the fact that we did not reach our goal, everything will be done by conference, correspondence, and campaign to make every church not simply a Baptist church but a baptizing church.

## STATE EVANGELIST IN SOUTH DAKOTA

REV. W. E. PREWITT

Our work in evangelism in South Dakota this year has been a great blessing to many of our churches. There have been many blessed, happy days of service and reward.

It has been my great privilege to call in 1,638 homes with the gospel message, traveling 13,985 miles to do so. I have also preached 303 sermons and have had the coveted pleasure of being instrumental in leading many souls to Christ and of seeing 341 decisions for the Lord Jesus.



While there may be those who do not care for the gospel, yet there are countless numbers who are starving for it and will drive many miles to hear it. In one mission field, in a schoolhouse on the prairie, there were 71 decisions for the Saviour. Some of them drove 40 to 50 miles to these services.

In a thriving town, surrounded by a prosperous farm community, we conducted a meeting and organized a church with 30 charter members. In four weeks' time they had a new Sunday school with 56 enrolled. They are now building a house for worship.

In the city of Madison our church has taken on new life and new hope. At the close of the meeting the pastor had baptized 35 new members, with others awaiting baptism, and others came by letter and relation. Out of around 60 decisions the church will doubtless gain 50 new members.

The Lord has greatly blessed our work the past year and the future is as bright as the promises of God. We face it with more confidence than ever before. The gospel of the blessed Christ will win its way into the hearts of men when it is faithfully proclaimed. May the Lord of the harvest richly bless the Home Mission Society for the great part they have had in promoting this worthy work.

### DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM IN VERMONT

REV. PAUL JUDSON MORRIS

The Vermont plan of Associational meetings whereby the churches come together on successive days with the program in each Association the same, with the exception of the annual sermon and the leader of the devotional periods, makes it possible for the director to present, early in October, to all pastors and to the leading representatives from every church, the challenge of evangelism. Last fall the program of the Associations centered in evangelism, with Secretary W. A. Davison and Rev. W. A. Petzoldt, missionary to the Crow Indians, adding their own strong evangelistic urge to that of the director. The plan proposed was in each church a week of group prayer-meetings, followed by a week of visitation under pastoral leadership, and a week of preaching and gathering up results, to be followed by classes for instruction in the Christian life.

The year has been marked by an increasing evangelistic emphasis in every church. Pastors that last year reported no baptisms have this year baptized many. Other pastors have kept up a steady glow of evangelistic fervor and have had constant accessions. The pastor of the youngest church in Vermont baptized 51 during the year. Another pastor of a small rural church gained a vision of personal evangelism and was so successful that the church was led to build a beautiful baptistery which was consecrated on Easter with ten baptisms.

Fifteen copies of Doctor Taylor's book, "The Evangelistic Church," were put into the circulating library of the State Convention and the book has been read by practically every pastor in the State.

During the year the director has aided 12 churches in special consecration services of eight days' duration; has traveled 10,655 miles; has preached 147 sermons; given 97 addresses; carried on the office details connected with the work; and through correspondence, conferences, and personal visits has promoted the work of evangelism and religious education among the Baptist churches of Vermont. It is the unanimous agreement of the State Convention Board, that so far as Vermont is concerned, the successful combination of the work of evangelism and religious education under one director has been demonstrated during the past two years.

### DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM IN WISCONSIN

REV. G. C. MITCHELL

The year just closing has been a happy and prosperous one in the field of evangelism. Last year the number of baptisms reported exceeded that of any year for many years. While it is too early to know the exact number baptized this year, from

some fine reports that have come in we believe that the fine report of last year may be surpassed.

The director of evangelism has continued the policy outlined by him when he came to this task. He taught two classes in each of our two Summer Assemblies; one on the New Testament, one on New Testament Evangelism. The wisdom of this has been demonstrated in that a number of the pastors have found their young people better prepared and anxious to cooperate in the evangelistic program of their churches. Also as the director has gone to churches to conduct Visitation Campaigns he has found these young people eager to go out after the unchurched. He was the banquet speaker at five Associational B. Y. P. U. Rallies.

The director has endeavored to perfect the organization of an Evangelistic Committee in each Association and some of them are doing fine work. An example is the La Crosse Association where, under the direction of the Associational Committee and the State director, a tour of the churches was put on last November. Twenty-seven people gave the churches thirty-two services in twelve days. Two Associations are planning tours of this kind the coming year.

A considerable part of the director's time has been given to the raising of current expense budgets of churches. Six churches have been helped in this way, and we are at this time engaged to help three more. One church at least was kept from closing its doors. Since coming to this work we have raised \$12,000 to help churches in their local work.

We have spent some time in going to Sunday schools, having the teachers visit each one of their pupils in their homes, and on the following Sunday putting on a decision meeting. In every case this year such a meeting has resulted in decisions for Christ.

Time has been given to securing pastors to help other pastors in revival meetings.

The most significant thing in the work of the year has been the increasing interest in visitation evangelism. In this State those who are not Christian do not come to hear the gospel in any great number; some other way must be found to reach them. Your director has used every opportunity to stimulate interest in this new, old way of evangelizing. One minister writes that as the result of a visitation campaign which he put on in his church thirty-five were received, besides seventeen others who though won by his workers had other church preferences. During the month of April I have conducted two visitation campaigns with sixty-four decisions.

We believe that the outlook in our State for evangelism is very bright.

DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM IN WISCONSIN

## STATE CONVENTIONS

### ARIZONA

SECRETARY, F. W. STARRING, PHOENIX

The White Mountain Region in Northeastern Arizona has been visited by Colporter-missionary V. A. Vanderhoof, and by Chapel Auto Missionary John L. Losh, with the result that a new church has been organized at Linden, in Burton School. Missionary Pastor L. H. Shuttlesworth has pastoral care of the new work.

In Southeastern Arizona a new church has been organized under the leadership of Missionary Pastor Hardie Connor, of Willcox, at Bowie, on the Southern Pacific Railway. Bowie is a junction point with good prospects for development.

*Building Activities.*—The Willcox church, Rev. Hardie Connor, missionary pastor, has purchased building lots well located, and has plans for a church home. This congregation has been meeting in the pastor's house.

The Tucson Mexican church has moved from the old property on South Meyer Street to the more desirable location on South Stone Avenue, where property was purchased in 1927 by The American Baptist Home Mission Society. An apartment has been remodeled and redecorated for use as a chapel by the church, of which Rev. Alberto Morales is pastor.

The First Baptist Church of Phoenix, Rev. Richard E. Day, pastor, has with the assistance of Rev. F. H. Divine, conducted a successful financial campaign securing subscriptions for more than \$150,000. A building costing \$200,000 is in prospect. Plans for the edifice were drawn by the Department of Architecture of the Society.

*Mexican Work.*—In Tucson a Christian Center Committee has been organized by members of the First Church (American) in cooperation with the State Convention. This committee, with Miss Mary Ficket as chairman, has launched a medical clinic in one of the buildings on the property purchased last year by the Society. This clinic is rendering excellent service to the Mexican people and is enabling the pastor of the Mexican Baptist Church to reach many of them with the gospel.

Mexican churches at Yuma, Glendale, and Phoenix are giving forth the gospel testimony. At Glendale the Mexican congregation has raised about \$500 this year toward a new unit to be added to their building which has been outgrown. Rev. Antonio Jiminez is pastor.

The Phoenix Mexican Church, Rev. L. S. Mercado, pastor, is doing a great deal of outstation work. Scattered groups of Mexican Baptists have appealed to him for help in starting new churches. An example of this is Jerome, a community of several thousand Mexicans where we have fourteen Baptist families and no church.

Our work among Mexican people could be practically doubled in one year in Arizona if funds were available to give the required aid.

The Society's missionaries in the State are rendering fine service to the cause. Rev. F. E. Robinson at Keams Canon ministers to the Navajo and gives aid to the workers among the Hopi Indians. Eight missionary pastors and workers are supported in part by the Society, half of these working among Spanish-speaking people.

### COLORADO

SECRETARY, F. B. PALMER, DENVER

With all our advance, and it has been rapid, no finer or more permanent work has been accomplished than that of Chapel Car Evangelist F. I. Blanchard. This year three flourishing churches, at points of strategy, have grown out of his work, with two new buildings.

No little credit due to Evangelist E. M. Steadman, under appointment of the



State Convention and The American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the fact that from November 1, 1927, to May 1, 1928 we have enrolled more than 1,000 baptized believers in our churches.

Several new churches have resulted from the work of Spanish-American Colporter-Missionary Thos. D. Leyba. By far our largest foreign-speaking work is among the Mexicans, and there are more than 100,000 of these people in Colorado. Cooperatively we are supporting six full-time workers among them.

A new challenge is in our midst, resulting from more than 1,000 Japanese permanently locating in Colorado to work in sugar-beet, cabbage, and head-lettuce fields. We must look to the Mother Society for immediate help in providing an initial worker among the Japanese, for soon other thousands will come, and now is the time to lay well the foundation for permanent work among them.

Colorado is increasingly more and more a mission field, resulting from new railroad construction, opening up vast territories; enlarging irrigation projects; coal, gas, and oil development constantly under way.

The 50,000 suburban growth around the capital city, Denver, alone, offers an unsurpassed challenge. No longer will tent houses do; if we enter this field it must be with adequate housing facilities for Sunday schools and congregations. For years to come our cry must ever be, "Come over and help us." In a generation the returns will be many times a hundredfold.

Our largest opportunity is in the development of the "larger parishes" in the open country. No longer can we expect to develop such fields without well-trained men and an adequate community program. This, we are determined to do in a larger way than ever before.

## CONNECTICUT

SECRETARY, ELBERT E. GATES, HARTFORD

The American Baptist Home Mission Society has cooperated with the Connecticut Baptist Convention and local unions, churches, and missions in financing and supervising missionary work among the New Americans in sixteen centers. The sixteen centers include five churches with outstations and six missions with outstations. Four nationalities are served in these centers as follows:

The Hungarian church, Bridgeport, Rev. Ladislaus Revesz, pastor, which during the summer of 1927 carried on extension work in Shelton, with such promising results that the work will be continued during the summer of 1928. This church has a splendid chorus choir and orchestra trained and directed by Mr. Copjah, son of the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the government of Hungary, who is studying in America.

The Hungarian church, Wallingford, Rev. Stephen Balogh, pastor, has painted its building and improved its grounds during the year.

The Italian Church, New Haven, Rev. J. E. Parrella, pastor, moved from the Davenport Christian Center property to the Grand Avenue Baptist Church building in August. The building, the property of the State Convention, was extensively repaired and made suitable for the worship and work of the church. It was formally reopened and dedicated to its new task during the autumn of 1927. The Italian church, Meriden, Rev. D. Scalera, pastor, owns its building. The deed was given it by the State Convention, when it assumed the mortgage indebtedness. It needs enlarged quarters for more effective work.

The Russian Evangelical Baptist Church of Connecticut, Rev. John Daviduk, pastor, has four stations—Hartford, with its own building; Waterbury, with its own building; Ansonia, with rooms in the First Church; and Meriden, with rooms in the Main Street Church. Mr. Daviduk in addition to his preaching and pastoral duties is editor, publisher, printer, and business manager of *The Sower of Truth*, a religious journal printed in the Russian language and distributed to Russians in the United States, Canada, and Europe. A friend of the Russian work recently donated an auto to the State Convention for the use of the Russian missionary.

The Italian Mission, Ansonia, Rev. S. Lo Presti, missionary, has a chapel. The missionary opened a mission in Shelton during the year in the Shelton Baptist Church.

The Italian Mission, Waterbury, Rev. Arthur Ventura, missionary, is located in the First Church. During the year property was acquired, which when properly renovated will provide rooms for services and a residence for the missionary.

The Italian Mission, Hartford, Rev. A. Roca, missionary, worships in rented rooms. It needs better housing for its work.

The Italian Mission, Bridgeport, Rev. Biago Isgro, missionary, is located in the Second Baptist Church, of which its people are members.

The Hungarian Mission, South Norwalk, Rev. Alexander Kinda, missionary, has a chapel which has been extensively renovated and improved. Mr. Kinda graduated from the International Seminary, East Orange, N. J., in June, 1927, and was ordained later in the year.

The Czechoslovak Mission, Bridgeport, Paul E. Skokan, acting missionary, holds its services in the German Baptist Church. Rev. George Georghoff was transferred in December to Pennsylvania. Mr. Skokan is also conducting a mission in Torrington, worshipping in Calvary Church. The Christian Center at Davenport House was transferred to Grand Avenue and after careful survey and consideration was closed.

The Home Mission Society aided a debt-burdened church in Connecticut in a campaign to reduce its indebtedness by a loan of \$5,000 without interest for a period of ten years.

## DELAWARE

SECRETARY, HORACE C. BROUGHTON, WILMINGTON

Our last Convention year just closed has been marked with some real constructive work. Our Polish Mission has had a good year. The kindergarten has taken care of 50 to 60 children (all foreigners). The Rev. Michael Jaeger as pastor is doing real ground work by visitation in the homes of the Polish people. Congregations are small as yet. The outlook is encouraging on this field.

With the assistance of the Home Mission-Publication Society colporter-missionary we are able to maintain the work at Holloway Terrace, which work we hope in due time will result in a strong Baptist church. The community needs this work as there are no other Baptist churches near.

The real advance we have made this year is in the purchase of a large lot in the ninth ward of our city upon which it is hoped a Baptist church will be planted in the near future. This ward has 25,000 or more people and not a Baptist church within its bounds. Our lot is right in the center of this population and the only lot available. Secretary Merrill has surveyed it and calls it a strategic location and the grasping of a fine opportunity. We propose to erect a small chapel on the lot as soon as money is available for the purpose. We are carrying a \$6,000 mortgage on the lot.

Our Convention has had a prosperous year, and we are trying to strengthen our Baptist cause here in Delaware.

## EAST WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO

ACTING SECRETARY, JOHN R. GEORGE, SPOKANE

The American Baptist Home Mission Society has cooperated with our Convention in the following lines of work during the past year:

*Evangelism.*—During the first five months of the Convention year the Convention evangelist, Rev. John R. George, was supported jointly by The American Baptist Home Mission Society and the State Convention on a fifty-fifty basis. This time was spent in attending Conventions and Associational gatherings and conferences. The Pastors' Retreat was held in connection with the Young People's Assembly, and was attended by a large proportion of our pastors. Much stress was placed upon all-year-round evangelism, especially the training of the church constantly to carry forward private personal winning of souls to Christ. An Evangelistic Library was formed.

Supplies of leaflets and cards are kept in the Convention office for use of pastors and churches. October 1, 1927, the Convention evangelist was asked to take over the work as acting executive secretary of the Convention.

*Support of Missionary Pastors.*—The American Baptist Home Mission Society has assisted in the support of missionary pastors on ten fields. Some of these fields are wholly dependent upon Baptists for religious services.

The Department of Church Edifice has rendered invaluable service to the Convention on a number of fields, particularly the First Baptist Church, Spokane, Washington. The plans have been drawn by the Department of Architecture of the Home Mission Society, for a \$150,000 building. The First Baptist Church at Pullman, Washington, also secured their plans from the department for a \$35,000 building. The Department of Architecture approved the plans for the Calvary Baptist Church (colored) of Spokane, for a \$35,000 plant. The Grace Baptist Church, Spokane, is contemplating an educational annex costing about \$40,000, and is using the Department of Architecture for the drawing of their plans. We regard this department of very great value to the work of the Home Mission Society and the Convention.

*Missionary-Colporteur.*—The Home Mission Society has also cooperated in sharing the salary of one colporteur-missionary for the year.

The East Washington and North Idaho Baptist Convention deeply appreciates the cooperation of The American Baptist Home Mission Society in these lines of work, and looks forward with pleasure to future years of cooperation and mutual service.

## IDAHO

SECRETARY, W. A. SHANK, BOISE

The Idaho Baptist Convention wishes to express its gratitude to The American Baptist Home Mission Society for its splendid cooperation in the carrying on of Baptist missionary work in Idaho.

The Society has helped in the support of missionary pastors on two strategic rural fields, Hailey and Melba. Each of these fields has witnessed a remarkable development of its work during the year. As the year closed at Hailey a revival broke out which resulted in seven baptisms and ten additions to the church. At Melba the work has been better organized, attendance has increased at all services, and the church has raised the salary of its pastor.

Our State evangelist, half of whose salary is paid by the Home Mission Society, reports a good year's work. Many of our churches have had a large number of baptisms. It is too soon after the close of the year to be able to give the exact number of additions.

In the matter of Church Edifice a loan of \$700 has enabled our church at American Falls to complete a fine parsonage worth \$3,500.

There are large sections of Idaho which are sparsely settled and in which none of the denominations have any organized work. The colporteur-evangelist is the only type of worker who is adapted to ministering to the religious needs of the people in these sections. Were it not for the fact that the Home Mission Society in cooperation with the Publication Society is able to provide the three colporteur-evangelists who are working in South Idaho there would be literally thousands of people in sections which are allocated to Baptists, who would not hear the gospel message. I wish, therefore, not only to express our appreciation for this type of work, but to bear witness to the great importance of this work in a State such as Idaho.

## INDIANA

SECRETARY, C. M. DINSMORE, INDIANAPOLIS

Our relations with The American Baptist Home Mission Society continue in the same happy manner as in previous years. One new event of the year was the Conference of Christian Center Workers held at Lake Geneva in September, 1927, under



the auspices of both of our Home Mission Societies. Since Indiana was nearby and also because of the fact that we have two Christian centers, we were able to be well represented at the conference and to secure great benefit from the same.

One other event was the dedication of the gymnasium at the Brooks House in the fall of 1927. The American Baptist Home Mission Society through its Department of Architecture and by its gift helped to make possible this fine building.

Our Christian center program and the work of our foreign churches in the Calumet District moves along in a very satisfactory manner. Without the constant financial help and the counsel of the secretaries of the Home Mission Society, this great program could not be carried on. Hoosier Baptists are very grateful to our great Home Mission Society for the vital contribution they are constantly making to our work in Indiana.

## IOWA

SECRETARY, FRANK ANDERSON, DES MOINES

Valuable aid and counsel has been given by the secretary of the Department of Church Edifice Work at several strategic places where new church buildings are planned.

Financial aid has been extended to the Elmwood (formerly the University) Baptist Church at Des Moines, which promises large dividends in the prospects for a growing church in the best residential section of the city.

The work among the Negroes has been stimulated by the loan on the Union Negro Church, Des Moines, which made possible their new building.

Our greatest unmet need is that for the Negroes. With a growing population practically all their churches are inadequate and they are unable to bear the financial load alone. The State Convention has shared this burden but has reached the limit of its resources.

## KANSAS

SECRETARY, J. T. CRAWFORD, TOPEKA

The gracious help of The American Baptist Home Mission Society throughout our struggles from the pioneer days will always be cherished by Kansas Baptists. We would not have made the progress of the past, nor have held the vantage of the present without this long-continued counsel and aid.

At the present time assistance is given in the support of two Mexican pastors, one colporter-missionary and the general program of the Bethel Neighborhood Center in Kansas City, Kansas. The total annual financial investment in these enterprises is \$1,775. It helps sustain vital work which is constantly bringing worthy fruitage.

The Department of Church Edifice renders valuable help from time to time in making loans to churches in strategic places or while facing special opportunities. The Department of Architecture also has brought its good counsel and practical help. At least a dozen of our churches have been greatly benefited by turning to this department for guidance when they contemplated the erection of up-to-date church buildings or educational plants.

Although we have not employed a State evangelist or cooperated especially in the Society's program of evangelism, we have felt constantly the uplift of these high ideals and have necessarily shared the benefits of the enterprise.

## MAINE

SECRETARY, JOHN S. PENDLETON, WATERVILLE

There is still much of missionary territory in this State. Scores of townships have a population ranging from 50 to 300. In many of these towns the people are very poor and scattered as they lack the interest to support a pastor. For the most part there are sufficient church buildings, for all of Maine was settled many years ago and the religious interest was provided for very early. During the years, however,

the population has declined. Young people have moved away, families interested in the life of the church have died out, and the problem of keeping the church doors open and caring for the boys and girls now growing up is increasingly acute. In many ways the State Convention with the help of the Home Mission Society has tried to meet the need. The real solution of the problem, however, is more men and more men means more money.

*Rev. William Fletcher.*—Missionary Fletcher has for some years carried on his work under the direction of the Publication Society, the Home Mission Society, and the State Convention. His interest is primarily missionary, and he labors unceasingly in the interest of the little churches. He is unusually adept at building and often is called on to raise money and personally supervise the work of building foundations, putting in needed timbers, painting, shingling, and plastering church or parsonage property. During the summer he is especially active in locating students from our seminaries and colleges for needy fields. In the summer of 1927 he secured the help of two bright young men, able speakers and musicians, who covered a wide area, holding meetings in scores of churches and schoolhouses, and calling in more than 1,800 homes. Many young people professed to accept Christ, and others avowed their purpose to give their lives in service for him, as a result of these meetings. During the next summer this program will be repeated. During the winter months Missionary Fletcher has been doing supply work and assisting the Convention in settling pastors.

*Our French Work.*—Rev. Auguste Bocquel who has been the faithful pastor of our only foreign interest in the State, resigned the pastorate March 30, 1928. At the present time the church is trying to secure a new leader. The desire of the young people is to have a pastor who will be able to preach in English as well as French. While it is likely that in years to come this work will merge with our English work, since there is little opportunity for gaining new recruits and many of the children are marrying outside the church or moving away, yet at present there is a real live interest among the people of the congregation, and the work must be kept alive. An aggressive leadership in the next five years ought to produce strength for years to come.

## MICHIGAN

SECRETARY, JOHN E. SMITH, LANSING \*

The Michigan Baptist Convention submits the following report of cooperative work with The American Baptist Home Mission Society:

*Department of Evangelism, Rev. Frank L. Currey, Director.*—The Society and Convention combine in paying the salary and expense of the director. Offerings taken at the meetings held by the director are divided equally between the two organizations. Mr. Currey has held fourteen series of meetings, most of these are of eight-days' duration, and in some instances he has combined visitation evangelism with the group meetings; and besides these meetings has put on campaigns for visitation evangelism in some churches. In one instance the pastor reports that the "result was beyond expectation."

Due partly at least to the work of this department 61 churches, many of them the smaller ones of the State, have reported 1,550 baptisms. The indications are that Michigan will exceed the average number of baptisms this year.

Mr. Currey has also been interesting the pastors in "Home Department Evangelism," which can be carried on the year around. In one instance a woman worker in one of our larger parishes has 500 in her Home Department. I believe there are great possibilities in this method of work for the future of our churches both large and small.

*Town and Country Department, Rev. Charles G. Morse, Director.*—The Society and Convention share equally in the salary, and during the past year the Society has shared in the expense up to a total of \$600. The Convention has to make an additional appropriation for expense owing to the fact that Mr. Morse has to do a

\* Resigned to assume kindred service in New York State.

great deal of automobile driving, since many of the churches are off the railroad and bus lines. The expense budget ought to be at least \$800. Mr. Morse has done a splendid piece of work in helping these churches to secure the right type of minister and also helping the pastors who have resigned to find other places.

The best piece of work that Mr. Morse has done, I believe, is in the matter of combining three or more churches into what we call a "larger parish," under the direction of a more able man than the churches could otherwise employ, and have a woman assistant to help with the calling and the Sunday work. We have five such parishes now, and they all seem to be doing progressive work. This enables some smaller churches to have the oversight and pulpit work of well-trained ministers. It also gives a better salary to the pastor and his assistant, and in most instances takes care of some of the smaller churches that otherwise the Convention would have to assist financially.

The director also assists churches along the missionary lines, sometimes putting on every-member canvasses, promoting programs for the rural life, and interesting the churches in a survey of their areas. In quite a number of instances churches that have been closed for a long time have been opened with fine prospects.

*Foreign-speaking Work.*—Part of the year the Society has been assisting on the salary of Rev. Nicholas Dulity, who gave time to the Hungarian and Serbian work, partly in Detroit and partly in the major cities outside of Detroit. Last fall it was decided to employ a man full time for the Hungarian work in Flint and elsewhere as might be decided by our City Mission Committee. We, therefore, released Mr. Dulity to the Detroit work and employed Rev. E. Revy and have assumed his entire salary.

The Society gave during the year \$100 toward the salary of the pastor of the Pennsylvania Avenue Church in Lansing. This church has quite a financial burden, due to the fact that they have had to build over their church within the last two or three years, and have also completed an addition during the last few months, making living rooms for the pastor. The church has been making fine progress during the past four years, and we propose to stand by them for the next few years, and we feel certain that the church will come to a position of self-support.

I trust the Society will continue the support along the lines mentioned above and as soon as possible assist the State to get a colporter-missionary for the Upper Peninsula and one or two other sections of the State where we sadly need that type of work. I am sure I express the thought of the Board of Managers when I say that we greatly appreciate the assistance given us by the Home Mission Society.

## MONTANA

SECRETARY, E. R. CURREY, BOZEMAN

The Convention has had the usual support and cooperation of the Home Mission Society which it has enjoyed from the beginning of mission work by the Baptists in this State. The State is so large geographically, and so sparsely settled, considering its great area, that the churches are widely scattered and not very large in membership, many of them less than one hundred in membership, and a few around three hundred. Nevertheless these churches are supporting the local work in a most generous fashion and the denominational work as well. If the stories of fidelity during trying times and of self-denying giving on the part of many of these churches could be told, they would be a source of inspiration to many older and larger churches. Home Missions work yields large returns in molded character, and strong Kingdom supporters. Many young men and women have gone from these small churches into our cities and have become the leaders in the churches they have united with, and made a place for themselves in civic and financial affairs.

The Department of Church Edifice Work has helped generously in the erection of the First Baptist Church, of Great Falls, the coming city of the State. The church has entered the new building although not yet completed, and the congregations have already filled the house, and financial support has grown beyond expectations. The church could not have been built without the assistance given by the Society. The



usual number of pastors have been assisted and district missionaries to the number of three, together with three colporter-missionaries. The district missionaries and colporter-missionaries are occupying the large allocated areas. These areas have been fostered from the beginning by the Home Mission Society and at the present time are yielding returns in membership and support. Montana Baptists believe in the allocated territory plan rather than in united churches or federated churches so called.

Evangelism has received emphasis through the Pastors' Retreats and by the assistance of a State evangelist. Rev. J. M. Currie has served Montana together with Wyoming for the past eight months, in which time he has conducted meetings with success at several places. The plan has worked well, only the churches wanting the evangelist's aid are more than can be reached in the length of time given to evangelism during the year. However, an evangelist cannot do this work alone. The best kind of aid is that which stimulates the evangelistic spirit in all the churches. Montana appreciates the cooperation of the Home Mission Society in making it possible for us to have had an evangelist.

Many churches are now in the second period of their history when the one-roomed house of worship will not meet present demands and the property must be enlarged or built entirely new. Already the Department of Architecture of the Home Mission Society is being consulted with a view to meeting the present-day opportunities. The agricultural improvement in the State and the splendid outlook for the immediate future are affording the stimulus to all our churches needing either churches or parsonages to rise and build.

Two large strips of country in two different parts of the State hitherto without railway facilities are this year being opened up by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. These extensions are seventy miles or more in length, costing millions of dollars. These areas are already attracting new settlers. They will demand religious attention and no doubt will be allocated to the denominations able to care for them in the near future. The Baptists of this State are looking forward to increased growth and substantial development in the years just ahead.

## NEBRASKA

SECRETARY, H. Q. MORTON, GRAND ISLAND

The American Baptist Home Mission Society has cooperated with our Convention during the year in the support of a full-time evangelist, Rev. R. R. Richards, in the field. As a result of his labors there have been 111 conversions, 67 uniting with the churches by baptism, and the work of the new churches encouraged and strengthened by the labors among them.

The Society with The American Baptist Publication Society has aided in the support of a colporter-missionary, Rev. J. F. Judkins, during the year. Mr. Judkins has rendered faithful service and is loved very much by all the people of the State.

The Society has also cooperated with the State Convention and with the Omaha Baptist Union in the support of Rev. A. H. McKee, worker for boys in Fellowship House in that city. Besides his work in the Fellowship House, Mr. McKee is the pastor of the Grace Baptist Church. The church and the Fellowship House are within one block of one another, so the work is carried on very successfully at both places by Mr. McKee.

We appreciate exceedingly the splendid spirit of cooperation on the part of the Society with the Convention and wish to assure you that without the support of the Society, the Convention would not be able to carry on as it is now doing.

We have need of encouragement in the case of our Mexican work now already supported by the Convention. As a result of the work among our Mexican people, there being about 30,000 in the State, a splendid number of faithful Christians have been made and brought together, and a large Sunday school assembles every Sunday. The outlook for the work is most hopeful. Lots have recently been purchased in Scottsbluff, and plans are now being made for the erection of a building for these Mexican converts. We shall need the aid of the Society in the building of the house of worship and the extension of the work among the Mexican people.

There are about 80,000 Bohemian people in the State of Nebraska gathering together in about four or five centers. The Presbyterians are doing work among the people of one of these groups. The rest are without any Protestant missionary or any special service of any kind by any church group. We desire very much to inaugurate work among them but cannot do so at the present time without the aid of the Society. It would be a source of great encouragement to us and on the part of our Bohemian friends if we could inaugurate work among them out over the State. We are ministering to an independent worker among these people in the city of Omaha. Recently a number have been baptized.

We have about thirty-five inactive churches in the State, most of them in country towns and villages, and most of which could be brought back to active, functioning churches if we had money to aid in the support of a pastor. We are looking forward to the day when many of these churches can be alive and active again. At the present state of the Convention treasury, we are not able to begin this work this year. We fully recognize the policy of the Society in regard to American work in States like ours, and yet if some consideration could be given, it would be a great blessing to us and our work in the State.

### NEVADA-SIERRA

SECRETARY, ROY H. BARRETT, RENO

The American Baptist Home Mission Society has cooperated with the Convention in work on seven fields, besides sharing with The American Baptist Publication Society in the work of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Blinzinger who have spent nine months at Winnemucca, Nevada, with the Chapel Car "Grace," and two colporter-missionaries. In addition there has been assistance in edifice work. We wish to acknowledge our deep and lasting debt to the Society for their generous and well-placed aid.

The year has been one of marked activity. We believe it shows more substantial advance than any year in recent history. Our ministry has become stabilized to a high degree, and we count this as one of the portents of greater permanency in all that their leadership initiates and fosters. Our fields are manned, and in every case the situation is better than it was a year ago.

In a region where religious and moral life has lagged in development we consider these churches strategic in a real sense. In many cases their burden is unshared by others, and in every case it is a heavy one fraught with difficulty and requiring careful leadership and constant vigilance. The regeneration of society here, as everywhere, waits upon the upbuilding of churches that give light and leading under their Master's inspiration.

With a membership of 1,084 in sixteen churches we have had 94 baptisms. The Sunday schools enroll 1,546, and the young people through B. Y. P. U., W. W. G., and organized classes are becoming a fine influence in the work. Properties are valued at \$204,900; the churches raised for current expenses \$25,968 and gave to benevolences \$4,455. Of the latter, all but \$500 was for denominational work and undesignated. We anticipate even a better record this year, due to the splendid spirit and expression of our people.

The promotion of interest has been secured through various agencies, but the principal one was the Pastors' Institute and Missionary Conference held at Reno, December 1, 2, 1927. Dr. W. H. Bowler and Rev. Geo. W. Lewis brought great heartening messages to our pastors who attended the conference 100 per cent. The annual session of the Convention this year was at Alturas, Calif., Rev. L. L. Mann, pastor. Although on the edge of our field and ninety miles from the nearest Baptist church, we had an attendance of 103 registered delegates and visitors, and enjoyed to the full the hospitality of the church and the fine program. Rev. Geo. H. Holt brought his messages through the moving pictures and auto-chrome slide pictures, and Miss Beulah E. Bassett presented West China.

Better equipment is the demand in many quarters. At Alturas a remodeled plant provides a large social room and additional classrooms. At Winnemucca, Nevada, the new edifice of chapel type, built at a cost of \$7,600, is a model of its

kind. The work here will now be furnished with a properly situated center, and the new pastor, Rev. W. H. Muston, is to begin his work shortly. At Las Vegas we should immediately provide a parsonage, cooperating with the local church to offset the high living costs that dishearten a worthy pastor serving on small salary.

Things are improving in the inter-mountain country. Valleys with abundant water will soon be colonized. Schools and other institutions are feeling upward trends. The church of Jesus Christ must evangelize and contribute its riches of mind and heart to the coming multitude that shall make the desert blossom.

## NEW JERSEY

SECRETARY, CHARLES E. GOODALL, NEWARK

Cooperative work has been conducted in the same fields as formerly reported. The foreign work never had finer leadership than at present. This work has been carried on as follows: *Italian*: Camden, Hoboken, Passaic, and Trenton. *Hungarian*: New Brunswick, Chrome, Perth Amboy, Garfield, and Trenton. *Polish*: Plainfield, Jersey City, and Bayonne.

Six fields, formerly reported here, are now reported in a separate statement by the Baptist Extension Society of Newark and Vicinity, which was organized less than two years ago and in the support of which the Home Mission Society is cooperating.

During the year the Hungarian Church at New Brunswick has successfully completed its new house of worship and is entering upon an enlarged program of activities. Perth Amboy has done a fine piece of renovation, giving much local work and expense to the renovation of their building.

Changes have occurred in the pastorate on several of the fields, and the Home Mission Society has cooperated with the Convention in the securing of the new pastors.

The Department of Architecture has given valuable aid in conferences and in plans for building in several parts of the State. During the first half of the year the Department of Evangelism of the New Jersey Convention was under the supervision of Rev. J. E. R. Folsom. Early in November he became ill. He was called home on February 8, 1928. The Convention and Home Mission Society have lost a faithful, conscientious worker. Since that time the work has been carried on by the Convention Committee on Evangelism in cooperation with the officers at headquarters.

The Department of Religious Education has cooperated in the planning of the Summer Conferences for Foreign Language Groups. One was held very successfully June 13-17, 1927, and the other June 4-8, 1928. In these conferences the Home Mission Society, the Publication Society, the Department of Missionary Education, the New York City Mission, and the Conventions of five adjoining States cooperate. The topics for this year were "The Place of Youth in the Church Program," "Bible Study," "The Pastor's Practical Problems," "How to Preach," and "Heroes of the Cross."

Work among Negroes includes the support of Rev. Wm. J. Jones jointly by the Home Mission Society, the New Jersey Baptist Convention, and the Afro-American Baptist State Convention. The Fifth Negro Assembly was held July 9-16, 1927, and plans are well matured for the meeting at Rahway, July 7-14 of this year. This will be the third year of the Standard Training Course.

The Conferences of the Convention and City Secretaries and the foreign-speaking pastors has given new impetus to the work. At the Newark meeting a study was made of the annual reports of the individual churches covering the last ten years, with investigation of causes of growth and decline. Mr. Laegeler also outlined the building of an educational program for the foreign-speaking church. At New Brunswick Mr. Booth spoke on "Sermonic Material for Preachers to Use." The pastor's wives were invited to this conference.

The Convention has purchased lots in several new and strategic suburban communities and, as soon as funds are available, hopes to establish what should soon become self-supporting churches.



## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

SECRETARY, C. W. BRINSTAD, SAN FRANCISCO

The Home Mission Society has cooperated with our Convention in the following work:

*Evangelism:* assisting in the salary and expenses of the director; *Town and Country Work:* assisting in the salary and expenses of the director; *Chapel Car Auto Work:* now exclusively for the Mexicans. Also in Mexican, Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Hindu, Negro, and Church Invigoration work.

There have been thirteen people employed in these various activities for all or part of the year, and almost the entire Convention territory has been served. There have also been 40 members added to the Baptist denomination through their labors, and many more helped in their decision to become Christians.

Probably the most encouraging work we are doing at this time is our Japanese work in Sacramento. During the year just closed three new outstations have been opened, the property improved, and new workers added, the salaries of which have been paid almost entirely by the Japanese themselves, though they need our help badly.

The Mexican work in the valley is prospering. There have been two new outstations opened among these people during the year, and the new Mexican Christian Center in Fresno has been started, though unfinished and not paid for. We are still hoping the Home Mission Society will come to our aid in this building. It is strategically located with a large number of Mexicans settling within a few miles of Fresno. There are unlimited opportunities for service for a Christian Center of which our Baptist church would be the nucleus, but reinforcements are badly needed, and the work is suffering because of the unfinished building.

## NORTH DAKOTA

SECRETARY, FRED E. STOCKTON, FARGO

The Baptist churches of North Dakota are rounding out fifty years of organized effort. From the beginning The American Baptist Home Mission Society has been the wise counselor and generous helper in the work. During the pioneer days the general missionary, as he was then called, was appointed and paid by the Society. Other workers and missionary pastors were the employees of the Society. The churches of the State owe a debt of gratitude to the Society that money cannot pay.

During the past year we have had the help of the Society in the support of seven missionary pastors. The Society has also helped us in the support of the following field men: a colporter-missionary, a Norwegian, a Swedish, and a Russian missionary. We have great need of three more workers. We need a second colporter-missionary, working west of Bismarck. We need another Norwegian field man to work in new communities. We also need another Russian missionary. Baptists alone are carrying on Christian work among the thousands of Russian farmers in North Dakota. Just now one of the Russian churches is planning to move its building ten miles out upon the State highway, where it can be easily reached by automobile, and where a Sunday school can be maintained. This church was built in the foothills of the Killdeer Mountains when the Russians went to church in wagons or on horseback, opening and closing gates along the way. The church stands in a beautiful little valley but in a secluded location almost inaccessible by automobile even in good weather. This church, with appreciation for the present and a vision for the future, proposes to stand "by the side of the road and be a help to man." With only one missionary in the State, the church can now have preaching services only about six times a year, for the missionary travels 470 miles by train and auto each time he visits the field. We must have a second man if we are to keep Christian faith with the North Dakota Russians. The Russian churches have given evidence of a steady growth in the direction of denominational cooperation. At all of their recent conferences they have welcomed upon the program speakers representing the State and national missionary organizations.

## OHIO

SECRETARY T. F. CHAMBERS, GRANVILLE

The American Baptist Home Mission Society has cooperated with The Ohio Baptist Convention in the support of the superintendent of evangelism, Rev. C. H. Stull, and in appropriations for the work among New Americans.

In the Department of Evangelism the work of the year was prosecuted with very gratifying results. Efforts were not restricted to one line of procedure, but we have sought to carry forward a constructive program, enlisting all departments and permeating all activities of the churches. We are striving to build evangelistic bodies, aiming at constant ingatherings, rather than to advocate sporadic movements toward soul-winning. Types of endeavor are manifold. We bring together pastors and congregations for special evangelistic efforts. We find places for singers in campaigns. We organize evangelistic teams in local churches to visit communities where new interests should be established. We give time and effort to the instruction of Sunday-school teachers and leaders among young people, seeking to equip them more adequately for the work of winning people to Christ and the church. The director served in sixty-three churches; eight for conferences, sixteen for special occasions, seventeen in cooperation with an interdenominational group working in nine counties, and twenty-two for visitation campaigns. These campaigns averaged in length nine days and resulted in bringing into the churches abiding spiritual benefits. Some of them brought in their train spiritual awakenings far-reaching in influence. In eleven of them the organized groups brought into the membership large numbers of new disciples. For six years preceding the establishment of this department in Ohio and the alliance of the Home Mission Society and the Ohio Convention in a fifty-fifty support of the superintendent of evangelism, the baptisms averaged annually 3,371. Since its establishment the annual number of baptisms has averaged 4,548.

We do our work in the midst of a great variety of racial types. Representatives of practically every nation and tribe are to be found on Ohio soil. A large proportion of our population is foreign by birth or parentage. This is particularly the case in such cities as Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, and Lorain. It is our firm conviction that these aliens and strangers can only be reached and saved by the proclamation of that gospel that is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. The Home Mission Society has cooperated with the Ohio Convention in putting forth efforts among five of these nationalities (Roumanian, Hungarian, Polish, Slovak, Czechoslovak) and in five cities (Akron, Youngstown, Elyria, Lorain, and Toledo).

## OREGON

SECRETARY, O. C. WRIGHT, PORTLAND

The Home Mission Society has cooperated with the Oregon State Convention in paying the salary of our director of evangelism, Rev. G. G. Laughlin. Every church having a pastor has conducted an evangelistic campaign. He has actively led in a number of these meetings, besides promoting the State-wide interest in evangelism. Our harvest will be better than the average, with probably 1,500 baptisms.

The Society has aided in the support of two colporter-missionaries, Rev. J. L. Whirry and Rev. A. L. Wilson. In the churchless districts they have also carried the evangel to thousands of homes.

Two of our finest church buildings received the careful attention of the Department of Architecture, at Eugene and McMinnville.

We regret that the Society has been unable to assist this year by loans and gifts, nor able to help us enlarge the work among the foreign-speaking population. This the Convention has been compelled to carry unaided.

We are grateful that since the first two home missionaries, Rev. Ezra Fisher and Rev. Hezekiah Johnson, came in 1845, Oregon has shared in the love and generosity of the Home Mission Society. Especially are we appreciative of the helpful

service of Dr. A. M. Petty, who for so many years has represented the Society in the West.

## PENNSYLVANIA

SECRETARY, C. A. SOARS, PHILADELPHIA

The outstanding event of the year was the completion of the first unit of our University Church at State College. The building was erected at a cost of \$50,000. The Home Mission Society's part in this was a gift of \$5,000; in addition to this, there has been the very valuable assistance of the Society's Department of Architecture which has also aided in the planning of a number of new churches and prospective new churches.

The challenging need of our State is the suburban districts, particularly those bordering on cities of from 50,000 to 150,000 inhabitants. Great numbers come from the country to the city; now, many are not returning to the country, they stop at the suburbs. Here is our greatest opportunity for Baptist advancement and in addition, to hold those already belonging to our faith.

We still are in cooperation with the Home Mission Society in maintaining two foreign mission stations, the Italian at Scottdale, and the Hungarian at Bethlehem. It seems as though we must maintain these mission stations, although the visible results are so meager that we often question whether it is worth while. We are hoping that the invisible results are worthy of the investment. Our largest and most gratifying returns come from our rural State mission churches. Last year there was one baptism for every eight members in these mission churches. If this average was maintained in all our churches, what a glorious harvest we would have? Why not? Such an achievement is not beyond the range of human possibilities. The life of our churches depends upon a soul-seeking ministry.

## RHODE ISLAND

SECRETARY, WILLIAM REID, PROVIDENCE

As in former years, we have carried on a growing work for the New Americans in cooperation with The American Baptist Home Mission Society. Our Convention greatly appreciates the counsel and financial assistance of this Society.

All our foreign-speaking missionaries have rendered good service during the past year. Special mention should be made of Rev. N. N. Aubin, missionary to the French in Providence and Pawtucket. He has gone far toward organizing the French Christians in these centers and inspiring them with the zeal to evangelize their fellow-countrymen. In this work, he has been ably assisted by Miss Bertha Nicolet, who has been assigned to Rhode Island by the Home Mission Society.

Our Russian missionary, Rev. Michael Alexuk, recently assumed full time service. He operates in Providence, Pawtucket, and Woonsocket. As the result of his labors, several adults have been received into the Russian church by confession of faith. Their coming has strengthened the faith of this group and widened their influence.

Our two Italian churches have carried on a well-rounded program of activities in which evangelism has been the dominant note. Federal Hill Church has had eight additions during the year, while First Italian Church has received thirteen by confession of faith. These churches bid fair to be strong, self-supporting, and self-propagating Christian organizations in the not distant future.

Our Portuguese church continues to minister to large colonies of Portuguese in Providence, Pawtucket, and Warren. Its work with the children is growing in effectiveness and outreach.

Colporter-missionary Rev. George H. Watt continues his itinerating service, reaching families and hamlets untouched by the gospel of Christ. His ministry to the neglected fields is one of the most fruitful services. He traveled over 6,000 miles in this State during the past year sowing the seed of the gospel and bringing comfort and hope to multitudes.



## UTAH

SECRETARY, L. M. DARNELL, SALT LAKE CITY

Through the cooperation of the various Home Mission agencies we are able to carry on in Utah. Ours is pioneer mission work. Statistical tables cannot tell the whole story of the hard foundation work, of sacrificial giving, of discouragingly slow results, of soul-testing tasks undertaken cheerfully and hopefully by our missionaries and pastors. We feel that the present status of Mormon dominance cannot forever continue. In fact, forces, both within and without the dominant church, are already at work, which, if they continue, will create a new and more hopeful situation. It is for us to preempt territory, lay foundations, and hold the situation for that new day for Utah which, many think, is inevitable.

Our missionary pastors approach their task with the same missionary spirit as those going to the foreign fields. Ours is in fact a part of the same great Kingdom enterprise. The churches, State Convention, and Home Mission Society cooperate in payment of missionary pastors' salaries. The mission churches on the average pay about one-third of the pastors' salaries and in addition pay all the remainder of the current expenses as well as assuming and paying a mission quota, thus recognizing that their responsibility is world-wide as well as local. This means that our mission churches are carrying a load as heavy in proportion as our large churches. During the year the missionary pastors have made 2,700 pastoral visits, conducted 620 preaching services, held 110 social gatherings, conducted 35 special meetings. All of them have had to assume practically the entire leadership on their fields because of the absence, in most instances, of adequate leadership.

On one field a new church building and on another a new parsonage are under construction.

We are grateful for the hearty cooperation of the national Societies.

## WEST VIRGINIA

SECRETARY, A. S. KELLEY, PARKERSBURG

For many years The American Baptist Home Mission Society has shared in Kingdom work in the territory now known as West Virginia. This Society deserves much credit for its efforts in this State. In recent years the Home Mission Society's work in West Virginia has been very much limited. Formerly the Society cooperated with the State Convention in the employment of a considerable number of missionary pastors. During the past year assistance in the work was rendered as follows:

1. The appropriation of \$2,500 toward the operating expenses of the Christian Center at Weirton. This money was used in the employment of a boys' worker and in meeting other important needs of the Center. The Society cooperates with the Woman's Home Mission Society and with the West Virginia Baptist State Convention in the work at Weirton. Thirty nationalities are represented in the population of Weirton and vicinity. The Woman's Home Mission Society cares for the salaries of two women workers in this field.

2. The Home Mission Society and The American Baptist Publication Society cooperated last year in the employment of Rev. W. W. Steel as colporter-missionary. This is regarded as a very important line of work and in some way should be increased.

3. The Home Mission Society also joined with the Publication Society in the employment of Rev. W. F. Newton as chapel car worker at Quinwood and vicinity. Two churches have been erected on the field, and a third is in process of erection. Brother Newton's work is quite effective.

4. The Home Mission Society has also rendered service in the matter of church edifice loans and in architectural plans for churches. The extent of this service is not known to the West Virginia Secretary.

5. Assistance has also been rendered in promoting missionary interest by the visitation of some of the Home Mission Society workers from their fields. This form of service might well be increased.

6. In addition to the above statement of the work done by the two Home Mission Societies during the past year, it should be mentioned that the Woman's Society cared for one-half the salary of a woman worker at Sabraton and vicinity.

It is felt by the West Virginia Baptist State Convention that The American Baptist Home Mission Society should share more largely in the development of this big mission field. West Virginia is mission territory throughout. The development of the material resources of the State will make it a mission field for many years to come. It has been the desire of the State Convention also that the Home Mission Society join in the employment of a director of evangelism. The State Convention with its limited amount of means finds it very difficult to deal adequately with the rural problem in the State and with the other outstanding needs. The State Convention welcomes the fullest cooperation of the Home Mission Society and acknowledges its debt of gratitude for the fine service rendered by the Society.

## WESTERN WASHINGTON

SECRETARY, J. F. WATSON, SEATTLE

The Western Washington Baptist Convention has for another year benefited by the cordial and generous cooperation of the Home Mission Society. This cooperative work includes the support of the Japanese Community Center, the Chinese Community Center, and the Seattle Baptist Union. Missionary work for the Japanese in Seattle continues with gratifying results with the well-equipped plant and efficient missionary staff. The Japanese Community Center is a beehive of activities. While there is steady progress of work among adults, the most satisfactory work is with the children and young people. Missionary work among the Chinese has been more difficult and visible results smaller. The coming of the Rev. Luke S. Chan as pastor has put new life and hope in the Chinese Community Center. The limited number of mature and stable Christians and the reaction of the revolution in China produces serious problems and creates heavy burdens for the missionaries. The Baptists have the chief responsibility for Christian work among the Chinese in Washington.

*An Historical Statement.*—Baptist missionary work among the Chinese in Western Washington was started in Seattle some twenty years ago when there was a larger number of Chinese men in this country, but very few women and children. Now the majority of the Chinese are in family groups with a few single men who are here mainly for educational purposes. The beginning of this Baptist work in Seattle was the outgrowth of voluntary work with the branch Y. M. C. A. The chief responsibility for work among Chinese was given to and accepted by the Baptists. For several years the work was carried on by one woman missionary, the Chinese pastor, and voluntary workers in a very inadequate building. Six years ago this Convention and the Home Mission Society erected an adequate building well equipped and conveniently located where a comprehensive program for these people is now being carried on by the pastor and two women missionaries with regular assistance by the city missionary and a group of volunteer workers. The program includes regular church services, Sunday school, night-school classes, kindergarten, clubs for girls and boys, group and personal work with mothers. Work with this group of Orientals has been made more difficult during the last two or three years because of the reaction of the continued revolution in China on the Chinese in America. However, the work is steadily growing and the outlook is brightening.

A definite program for church extension has been adopted for Seattle in order to meet the needs of the rapidly growing suburban districts. Seattle has doubled in population since the last Baptist church was organized. This program of advance calls for the organization of one new church and the erection of one new church building each two years. The first of this series of new churches and buildings has been consummated.

Pray for students in the universities and colleges.

## WISCONSIN

SECRETARY, A. LE GRAND, MILWAUKEE

There was a day when the Home Mission Society, through its funds and its workers, directly built in local Wisconsin territory by the support of missionary pastors. That day has in a sense passed by, and yet the Home Mission Society is directly serving the Kingdom in Wisconsin.

One rural field, namely the Merrill parish, and one community church, namely Elkhorn, are receiving direct aid from the Home Mission Society in the support of the pastor. Both of these struggling parishes will doubtless safely pass through a time of crisis because of this direct aid.

No work in Wisconsin is today more promising than the work of the Christian Center in Milwaukee, the Polish Church in Milwaukee, and the Italian Churches of Racine and Kenosha. In all of these the Home Mission Society is giving of its money and advice in order to reach a large foreign-speaking people. During the past year these two distinct foreign-speaking tasks have been put on a new basis. The Racine and Kenosha Church has reorganized into two churches, each doing its own work, although under the leadership of the same pastor, Rev. M. S. Solimene, who came to this work last fall. The Christ Polish Church has also taken on new life and hope under the leadership of Rev. M. K. Pawloski, who also took up his work last fall. In addition to the money spent on these fields by the Home Mission Society, this organization did splendid service in suggesting these two able pastors and in helping these men to settle on their respective fields. These foreign-speaking churches are gaining a new sense of financial responsibility and are doing a splendid piece of evangelistic work.

While the money spent by the Home Mission Society in the Christian Center is of immense value and the work possibly could not be carried on without this help, the fact remains that the counsel and encouragement on the part of the Home Mission Society is of still greater value. The Christian Center is a real evangelistic force in that part of the city. Here is an institute that the Home Mission Society, Wisconsin Baptist State Convention, and the Milwaukee City Union may well be proud of.

In addition to these phases of work the Home Mission Society has touched every part of the State through the director of evangelism, Rev. G. C. Mitchell, who holds office by appointment of the Home Mission Society and the State Convention. Thus the Home Mission Society with its vision of the evangelization of the home land is a vital force in the State of Wisconsin.

By no means least in its influence is the Department of Architecture of the Home Mission Society. During the month of May there will be dedicated at Watertown, Wisconsin, a new church edifice, the plans of which were drawn by this department. This church received an entirely new vision of the type of structure it should have as a result of the correspondence with the department. Other churches in the State are now corresponding with the same department.

The Department of Church Edifice Work, under Doctor Stump, has also been helpful, Doctor Stump having personally visited some of the fields and given encouragement toward larger building projects. Wisconsin and its officials are indeed thankful for the splendid cooperation of the Home Mission Society with the State Convention.



## CITY MISSION SOCIETIES

### BOSTON BAPTIST BETHEL CITY MISSION SOCIETY

A. A. FORSHEE, SECRETARY

One of the objectives which we had in mind for this year was the improvement plan for the Bethel. Thanks to the loyal support of the Ladies' Bethel Society, the Woman's Auxiliary and a host of loyal supporters, we have been able this past year to make progress in the matter of providing, at the Bethel, certain accommodations that are imperative. Among these have been repairs to the kitchen and the installation of a new stove, wash-room facilities in the reading-room and vestry, the installation of a laundry, showers, and continuous hot water. In addition to these, the vestry has been redecorated. The Society will be glad to know that we have had larger attendance at the Bethel during this past year than in several years previous and the work is progressing in a hopeful way. As always we may be proud of the work of Brother Chapman and his loyal group of workers. Rev. Salvatore Florena is ably leading in the Italian work.

Another cause for rejoicing is the continued progress of the Portuguese Baptist Mission under the leadership of Rev. John G. Loja. This consecrated band of people have been able during the past few years to possess themselves of a piece of property near Inman Square and now are erecting the first unit of a Baptist church. Upon the completion of this project they will transfer their activities to this new location, and the denomination will then be in possession of a church near Inman Square, thus replacing the one that we lost years ago.

An inspiring piece of work has been done by our Norwegian Baptist Church. Under the leadership of Rev. H. G. Jorgenson, a mission has been established in Hyde Park in a locality where a considerable Scandinavian population finds its home. A neat building has been erected, and a flourishing Sunday school with preaching services and other meetings is being maintained in this new section of our city. It is certainly gratifying to think that one of our smallest churches has taken the lead in aggressive church extension work and must be an inspiration to all of us.

Our Hyde Park Italian Mission under the leadership of Rev. F. T. Valdina continues its splendid progress both spiritually and financially. There have been four baptisms during the year, and real advance has been made in the organization of the church for effective Christian service. It ought to be said that Brother Valdina, in addition to his work in Hyde Park, is cooperating with the State Convention in a mission in Quincy where a constructive piece of missionary work has been carried on.

During the year the building in which our East Cambridge Italian Mission was worshipping was destroyed by fire. A diligent search of the community failed to show any suitable place where this group of people might be accommodated. A campaign, therefore, was started to buy a lot and erect the first unit of a church building for this growing interest. Through the sacrificial giving of the Italian members of the mission, the loyal support of our Woman's Auxiliary and the cooperation of many other organizations, pledges have been secured which, with a loan from our Society and from a Savings Bank in Cambridge, are to make this venture possible. It is a cause for great rejoicing that this growing congregation is to have opportunities which will make their growth certain. Pastor Giacobbe is a wise and consecrated leader, worthy of our support.

The West End Community House under the capable leadership of Miss Luella E. Adams has made notable progress during the year. The Nursery School, with Mrs. Treleaven as head, has carried on during the year and constantly finds a widening circle of friends in the community. Miss Anderson has served in an efficient way during the year, and in addition to the workers named seven students from Gordon College have rendered part-time work. The program consists of a spiritual

appeal to the people of the community and also a ministry to the mind and the body as the workers have time and strength. Last summer during the hot weather the building was literally crowded with children seeking the cooling atmosphere of the showers and the opportunity for a breath of air in the playground. More and more the people of the community look upon this place as a second home that grows ever dear to them because of the faithful work of our missionaries.

## BUFFALO BAPTIST UNION

E. H. DUTTON, SECRETARY

*Mission Churches and Christian Centers.*—The Polish Church especially has prospered during the year in the deeper matter of accessions and interest. At Easter 9 members of a family of 11 were among the group that put on Christ in baptism. The pastor is making good use of the radio for a series of weekly addresses. The church is in great need of better facilities for its work.

The First Italian Church has made good progress in reducing the debt on the new building. The problems of growth and ministry to all elements in their neighborhood present difficulties that have not yet been overcome. A remarkable series of evangelistic meetings at the Second Italian Church in April crowded the chapel and laid the foundations for a promising spiritual development, including the surrender of young life to Jesus Christ.

An incident not to be overlooked in the fruit of evangelism in our Polish Baptist Church was the baptism of nine members of one family on Easter Sunday. The seed of this harvest was sown many years ago by one of our Polish Baptist families. The field in that family is still "white unto harvest" for there is one more prospective member—another assurance that "his Word shall not return unto him void."

Our Trenton Avenue Christian Center is located among Italian people in humbler circumstances in a strongly anti-Protestant community, nevertheless during a recent week while Pastor Perotti of the Utica Italian Baptist Church was visiting this field, the chapel was filled night after night and not less than thirty persons made a public declaration of their purpose to follow Christ. Most of the converts and inquirers are meeting in instruction classes at two periods each week. Miss L. Belle Long and Miss Birtie M. Laughery are the women workers, and Rev. L. Turco the Italian pastor.

The Delaware Avenue Church has taken over the responsibility for supervision and volunteer service at the Neighborhood House. The Hungarian Church has done quite effective work with Hungarians, also reaching out more and more to the non-Hungarian groups in their neighborhood. At William Street the barrier between the church and the Polish community is breaking down. Large audiences and a fine spirit characterize all the activities in the building. A large number have accepted Christ and 10 recently received baptism.

The Woman's Auxiliary has rendered indispensable service, especially in the Christian Centers, with an increasing host of interested women supporting the leaders.

*Church Edifice.*—The Hebrew Mission completed its Memorial Hall at a cost of \$6,000 and is putting it to good use. A camp site has been presented to the Mission by the Chamber of Commerce of Attica, and friends have agreed to provide certain buildings, so that the camp is sure to be in operation this summer.

During the year the North Park building has been completed at a cost of \$105,000, and a mortgage obtained amounting to \$45,000.

*Unmet Needs.*—Nothing specific has been done with regard to *new sites or new work in the outlying sections of the city*, but the conviction that we ought to undertake certain projects of combination and extension during the new year is taking definite form and will have major consideration in 1928-29.

The skies across our horizon have cleared quite a bit during the year just ended. A new conviction has developed that the denomination in Buffalo must cooperate in a more vital sense if we are not to fail within a few years in the matter of growth and ministry. This conviction, only within recent months effective, has not been able to counteract an apparent loss in the total membership of our churches during

the year. It has, however, done much to bring about the evident increase of some \$10,000 in the total gifts of the churches toward missionary objects, especially toward the objects included in the united budget of Northern Baptists.

## BAPTIST EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF CHICAGO

BENJAMIN OTTO, SECRETARY

The Baptist Executive Council of Chicago has just closed what will long be considered one of the greatest years in its history. It is gratifying indeed, as one surveys the numerous activities which have characterized our work, to observe in how many of them the Council has enjoyed the sympathy and cooperation of The American Baptist Home Mission Society. The Society has shared with us in service among foreign-speaking groups: Bohemian, Slovak, Roumanian, Russian, Hungarian, Polish, Lithuanian, Mexican, and Chinese. In addition to these the Council, during the past year, has independently aided five additional groups: Jugo-Slavs, Letts, Swedish-Finns, Norwegians, and Filipinos. The work among these groups has uniformly been most gratifying. Progress has been evident among them all. The largest percentage of conversions was among Mexicans and Bohemians.

Work at our Christian centers has been expanding. At the South Chicago Neighborhood House, in the maintenance of which the Home Mission Society has shared, both the attendance in the several departments and the number of activities have so multiplied that the House is not operated to capacity but beyond capacity. The Chicago Library Board esteems the service rendered by this House so highly that they have recently established it as a sub-branch station and provided paid attendants. This center has proved a veritable benediction in many ways in this industrial community. It is the brightest spot in the "Bush," as the neighborhood is characterized.

During the past year we found occasion to avail ourselves of the expert counsel of the Department of Architecture of the Home Mission Society, in connection with one of our newer pieces of work. So satisfactory in every way has this experience proved that we cannot refer to it without words of highest praise and commendation. With the program for expansion which Chicago Baptists launched, the past year, we shall expect to appeal for counsel to this department frequently in the near future.

In the cooperative understanding of the several Protestant denominations of the Church Federation, seventeen areas in Chicago have been definitely assigned to the Baptists. Whether it has been providentially ordained or has come about through other means, it nevertheless is true that the largest amount of foreign-speaking work in our city is under the supervision of Baptists. To meet our responsibility in the 17 areas referred to, and to answer the demands of the foreign-speaking groups, is going to tax to the utmost our resources in the next five years, both as to money and wisdom. That we may so face these responsibilities that God and our friends will not be disappointed in us, is our fervent hope and unceasing prayer.

## KANSAS CITY BAPTIST UNION

C. P. JONES, SECRETARY

The Home Mission Society is cooperating with the Kansas City Baptist Union in the support of the Mexican Christian Center and the Slavic work.

The work at the Mexican Church and Christian Center is moving forward. The church reported 18 baptisms for the year and a Bible-school enrolment of 120. The day-nursery and kindergarten are well attended, and in this way a number of new homes are being reached. The pastor, Rev. F. B. Colon, resigned from the work in October, but the church has had its regular services, using its own young men. Rev. Edwin R. Brown, of the Home Mission Society, spent about ten days with the church in meetings, and much good was accomplished. He is loved by the people of the church, and is a great encouragement to the work whenever he comes this way. There are a number of women and some men who gather at the church on Mondays



and Fridays, to study English and learn how to make new things for the home. The family night is a success and is always well attended. The Daily Vacation Bible School added much to the enlisting of new homes, and many valuable and useful things are made for the homes. Rev. A. B. Apra, former pastor at the Mexican Church, San Diego, California, has accepted the call to the pastorate here, and will begin his work in May. There are four paid workers and a number of volunteer workers on the field. The outlook for the coming year's work is very encouraging.

We have changed the name of the Polish Mission to the Slavic Mission, because there are nine different nationalities that live in the community and attend some of the meetings. The Kansas City Baptist Union purchased the old Centropolis Baptist Church building, which was only a block from where the hall of the mission was located. A good home for the pastor and family was made by converting the Sunday-school bungalow into a residence. The church building is very nicely arranged for the different types of work to be done. Rev. John Fraynack is the pastor and director of the boys' work. We have a young woman who is employed to help in the industrial work and the social activities. A number of volunteer workers also aid. The good Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted, with 116 enrolled. Through the generosity of a friend, moving pictures are given every Saturday night. This brings the people out, and they hear the gospel message.

In addition to the above work, the Kansas City Baptist Union is carrying on a work among the Italians. We have a very good building, which was a gift to the Board. Rev. Joseph Napoli is pastor and is doing a splendid work. There have been a number of baptisms, and these are received into one of our American churches. A young woman is giving all of her time to this field. There is a kindergarten and also club meetings for the women and girls. Preaching services are held every Sunday and a good Bible school. The Daily Vacation Bible School held during the summer on this field was a great success. A number of volunteer workers aid on this field.

The work of our Union is going forward. The churches are taking a greater interest, and we are looking forward to our best year.

We are indebted to the Home Missionary Society for the aid given toward the support of these fields and appreciate the kindly interest of the secretaries in our work.

## LOS ANGELES BAPTIST CITY MISSION SOCIETY

JAMES B. FOX, SECRETARY

The work among the foreign-speaking population of the city of Los Angeles has been richly blessed during the past year. The Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society is conducting work in twenty-three missions and outstations among our foreign-speaking people. Of these twenty-three fields, The American Baptist Home Mission Society is assisting on nine fields and contributing to the Christian center work. The foreign groups in which the Home Mission Society is cooperating are Mexican, Italian, Russian, and Japanese. The Japanese work is full of promise. The East San Pedro Japanese Mission continues to enroll upward of 400 Japanese children, and we are facing the urgent necessity of enlarging the buildings and equipment in order to properly care for the Sunday school. The present buildings and equipment are so overcrowded that the Sunday school has to be conducted in relays, one session being held and dismissed in order to make room for the second group. There have been several conversions during the past year on this field. The Moneta Mission occupies the farming or truck-gardening district, and the faithful missionary is ministering to three outstations.

The mission field in which the Home Mission Society has not yet been able to cooperate has developed near the heart of the city of Los Angeles, and is known as the Boyle Heights District. This is the center of the great Buddhist population, and in less than two years we find our new building overcrowded with kindergarten and day-school students. The Sunday school enrolls about 250 with no room for additional students. The City Mission Society finds itself under the necessity of erecting a new building for additional school and social purposes. A building adequate even for present needs will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000. This is a great challenge

to our Baptist denomination. We must establish a thoroughgoing up-to-date Christian Center on this field, with enough trained workers to take this Buddhist field for Christ, and, if possible, prevent the Buddhist faith from becoming a permanent institution among us. We are now reaching over 1,400 Japanese children through our missions and mission stations. The Japanese population in the city is increasing rapidly both by immigration and by birth. The present Japanese population in our city is estimated at about 40,000.

Our Italian and Russian Missions meet with the strongest opposition of any group, but our faithful missionaries are making fine progress. There are frequent conversions, especially among the children.

The Mexican group is numerically our largest single group of foreign-speaking people. It is estimated that we have more than 125,000 of these people among us. Our missions are reaching more than 1,500 of the Mexican children through our Sunday schools, and our churches and boys' clubs are having a splendid influence, and winning large numbers for Christ. All of the missions in which the Home Mission Society is assisting, are contributors to our denominational missionary budget. The Mexican group is the most aggressive as evangelists. They work among their own people constantly and efficiently.

All of our foreign-speaking groups are being greatly helped through the Christian Americanization Department of the City Mission Society. We have about 250 of our best American English-speaking Baptist women who are visiting the homes of our foreign-speaking people, and are very happy in being Christian sisters and neighbors to these strangers among us. Our aim is to have 500 such women who will be aggressive in making personal contacts with our foreign-speaking women, with an earnest desire to lead these good people to Christ.

The Home Mission Society continues to cooperate with the City Mission Society in the work at the Baptist Christian Center, which is located and operated especially in behalf of the Mexicans of that particular field. The medical and dental clinics, the daily kindergarten, the organized groups of women, girls, and boys, are leading factors in ministering to this great population and in reaching many of them for Christ. The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society appoints the three women workers and pays their full salary, while the City Mission Society employs the trained boys' worker, and the Home Mission Society cooperates in the pastor's salary and in the care of the building. The church has received many additions during the year and is now enjoying the largest congregations and Sunday schools in its history.

The Baptists of Los Angeles highly appreciate the splendid cooperation and helpfulness of The American Baptist Home Mission Society in our efforts to reach the increasing multitudes who are coming to Los Angeles with the gospel of Christ.

## THE BAPTIST EXTENSION SOCIETY OF NEWARK, N. J., AND VICINITY

WINFIELD S. BOOTH, SECRETARY

The Society rejoices in a year of progress. Frequent conferences with pastors and churches have done much to increase morale and thus provide for a steady growth.

The Hillside Avenue Baptist Church, Hillside, New Jersey, was organized during the year with thirty-six charter members. A full-time pastor, Rev. H. A. Eaton, is on the field. There is a church building and parsonage which the Society purchased for \$34,500 from the Elizabeth Avenue Baptist Church of Newark, N. J.

The First Baptist Church of Hillside, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Daniel Slabey, has also made commendable progress. The pastor has accepted a fellowship in the University of Prague for the year 1928-29.

Foreign-speaking churches have all moved forward. The First Italian Baptist Church and Community House of Newark have steadily gained, and a fine spirit of harmony prevails. The missionaries of the Woman's Home Mission Society, Mrs. Frances Campbell and Miss Elsie Ford, have not only been a great help to the

work but also have engendered interest among many of our churches by their addresses. Rev. A. Altobello has proved to be a patient, wise, progressive, and energetic leader.

The Orange Italian Church, under the leadership of Rev. A. Corbo, as a supply pastor, is harmonious and progressive. The congregations of the church are steadily increasing. The work among the young people is very promising.

The Czechoslovak Church, under the leadership of Professor Andrew Slabey of the International Baptist Seminary, is desirous of owning their own church property. They have accumulated over \$9,000 toward the project.

The Polish and Russian churches, without church buildings of their own, are advancing slowly but surely.

The Italian Baptist Church, of Silver Lake, N. J., has made a record in the manner in which the members of the church have improved the interior and exterior of their building. The amount of work done by the members of this church in the last year and the beautiful improvements to the property are all beyond any known practises of a foreign-speaking people. This church is unusual in its attempt to do great things for itself. Rev. B. Pascale is a splendid leader. The church is also unusual in that the Italians are ministering to the new colored population that has moved into the vicinity. The colored children attend the Sunday school and are received on a par in the classes with the Italian children. The First Church of Bloomfield continues its interest, voluntary help and gifts to this work.

The strategic fields of Maplewood and South Orange are still without a Baptist church, but there is hope that we shall before long enter at least one of these fields. The cost of entering these suburbs is great.

Rev. Frank L. Anderson, D. D., president of the International Baptist Seminary, is the new president of the Society. His experience as the executive secretary of the Chicago City Mission Society and his advice are invaluable. The Society wishes to thank the Home Mission Society for its gifts and cooperation. The visit of Dr. Frank A. Smith to our mission churches during December was helpful to the Society and the churches and pastors.

## THE NEW YORK CITY BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY AND THE BAPTIST CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

CHARLES HATCH SEARS, SECRETARY

STANLEY B. HAZZARD, ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

The New York Baptist Mission Society and the Baptist Church Extension Society of Brooklyn and Queens enjoy the cooperation of The American Baptist Home Mission Society in many departments of their work.

*Foreign Language Work.*—Chief among these is the assistance in the salaries of the foreign-speaking pastors, of whom, during the past year, there have been twenty—First Italian (Mariners' Temple), Chinese, Judson Memorial Italian, Latvian, Second Avenue Italian, Russian, Esthonian, Czechoslovak, Hungarian, Spanish, Swede-Finn, Fordham Italian (St. John the Baptist), Mount Vernon Italian, First Italian Brooklyn (Transfiguration), East New York Italian (Saviour), Canarsie Italian, Strong Place Italian, Norwegian, and Chinese Mission in Brooklyn. Without this assistance, the two Societies would be unable to conduct religious work for so many different foreign-speaking groups. (There are six other foreign-speaking groups in the area not receiving assistance from the Home Mission Society.) In addition to the salaries, the Home Mission Society also assists in the expenses of Mariners' Temple, First Chinese, Brooklyn Chinese Mission. The policy of the two Societies is to have the foreign-speaking churches and missions assume more of their current expenses from year to year, looking ultimately to self-support. Some of the churches contribute more annually for their own expenses, others assume definite items in their budgets, such as light, heat, up-keep of the building, and part of the salary of the pastor.

The Home Mission Society has cooperated in providing foreign-speaking students



from the International Seminary in East Orange and from the Italian Department of Colgate University for important pieces of work, especially in the summertime, such as open-air preaching, conducting Church Vacation Bible Schools, and pastoral duties, and by the payment of part of the students' salaries.

*Christian Centers.*—Another important department of the work in which the Home Mission Society assists, is that of the Christian centers. The effort to reach indifferent and hostile communities through friendly and service contacts, such as the daily kindergarten, day nursery, dental and baby clinics, boys' and girls' clubs and classes, mothers' meetings, and services of worship. In the Metropolitan Area there are four Christian centers—Judson Neighborhood House, Emmanuel House, Strong Place House, and Riverdale Chapel. The Home Mission Society assists in the maintenance of these four centers.

*Negro Work.*—One of the outstanding pieces of work which the City Mission Society conducts is its Negro Educational Center, where instruction is given to a large number of Negro pastors, most of whom do not have a higher education, and to volunteer leaders in local churches, especially Sunday-school teachers. Mass meetings of an educational nature are held every month and outstanding speakers are secured to address the large Negro audiences in attendance. This work ministers to the largest Negro settlement in the world. Rev. Vernon Johns is the director. The Home Mission Society assists to the amount of \$1,200.

*Evangelistic Efforts.*—Through the aid of the Home Mission Society, Rev. Benjamin T. Livingston and Rev. A. B. Strickland have assisted in conducting a campaign of visitation evangelism. This service was of inestimable value, coming at the same time as the city-wide evangelistic campaign of the Federation of Churches, and the results were most encouraging. The Queens Baptist Church, for instance, has added 181 to its membership within the year May 1, 1927, to May 1, 1928.

### A Few Significant Items of Progress during the Year 1927-1928

In the New York area:

1. The daily gospel service and the work of the Men's Brotherhood have been set up under the name of "Temple Hall Ministry to Men," greatly strengthening the work.
2. The Mount Morris Baptist Church property (valued at \$150,000) has been transferred to the City Mission Society, and the work in the Harlem and Mount Morris Churches is now related under a unit staff, as an international church center. The Spanish work and an independent Finnish work are now both housed in the building.
3. Steps have been taken to establish a new church in Scarsdale.
4. The Calvary Baptist Church of Yonkers has been assisted in its building project by a loan of \$37,500.
5. The new building of the Mount Vernon Italian Mission was dedicated on June 26, 1927.
6. Special attention has been given to the need of the Chinese work for better equipment.

In the Brooklyn area:

1. Concurrent action has been taken by the Long Island Association, the State Convention, and the Extension Society to extend the administrative responsibility of the Society throughout the Association, and a survey and study of opportunities for advance work on Long Island is being made.
2. The transfer of the Borough Park Property to the Society and subsequent sale of the property, on the request of the church, for \$160,000, has made possible the funds for the purchase of a new site and the proposed erection of a new building for the Borough Park Italian Mission, and likewise about \$100,000 for the Property Revolving Fund.
3. A Property Revolving Fund of \$250,000 has been set up by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to be operated in the area in accordance with the terms of the deed and trust.

4. The Kings Highway Church has been completed at a cost of \$72,742, financed by the Society.

5. The portable building, previously used by the Kings Highway Church, has been transferred to Dunton, and erected on a permanent foundation for the use of the Gospel Baptist Church.

6. New activity in the Glendale Baptist Church is cause for the contemplated completion of the building.

7. There has been a tremendous growth in the work of the Americanization Department.

8. Grants to assist churches in building projects have continued through the year as follows:

Jamaica—interest on \$30,000; Queens—interest on \$30,000; Woodside—interest on \$20,000; Euclid Avenue—interest on \$5,000; Elmhurst—voted to carry interest on \$20,000 for three years to assist the church in erecting an educational plant.

### BAPTIST UNION OF PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY

ORLANDO T. STEWARD, SECRETARY

Four lines of work among foreign-speaking people were prosecuted. We relieved the Home Mission Society of appropriation to the Rumanian work early in the autumn. The Rumanian people are considerably less in numbers in Philadelphia, and the possibilities of the work seem to make it unwise to expend upon it any very large amount. The Hungarians have held regular services displaying a spirit of devotion to the cause of Christ and an earnest desire to develop among themselves a growth in grace.

The Italian work in Philadelphia is outstanding. Our Italian Baptist Church and community work is exercising a great influence among the Italian people themselves. Recently a printer in the neighborhood asked one of our workers what we were doing there, such crowds were attending. He said, "You are turning the whole neighborhood upside down." The feeling of our workers and our Italian Baptists is that they are turning it right side up. Sixteen persons have been baptized, the youngest being ten years of age and the oldest sixty-two. An English service on Sunday evenings was inaugurated the first Sunday of October. It was anticipated that it would be of slow growth, but a good attendance has been had from the very beginning.

The Slovak Church is making some progress among a most difficult class of foreign-speaking people. Up until the present the Czech and Slovak people have not affiliated in Philadelphia. Some impression, however, is now being made upon the first-mentioned group.

Aside from the cooperation of the Home Mission Society the Baptist Union is expending effort for the Polish, Chinese, and the Russian people.

Our outstanding need is church extension work. All our church extension funds are now loaned on mortgages to churches to enable them to erect new buildings. As these moneys are repaid they are to be used again for the same purpose. The amount is very inadequate. We ought to have \$500,000. One new lot of ground was secured during the year and a neat chapel erected, but vast areas in and about Philadelphia ought to be occupied by the Baptist people. The revolving fund proposed by the Home Mission Society is greatly needed.

### PITTSBURGH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

W. C. CHAPPELL, SECRETARY

The year just closing has been characterized in the Pittsburgh district by business depression, much unemployment, centering in the coal strike; by evangelistic fervor; by renewed interest in our denominational program.

In view of the uncertainty as to income, a restricted program of activities only could be carried on. It has been decided to close one mission work in a very needy district of the city. One of the opportunities offered by a fast-growing suburb

could not be met because of lack of funds, yet it is certain that that particular field will now be taken care of by one of our strong churches.

Through cooperation with the evangelistic program of the Council of Churches culminating in an intensive campaign under the leadership of Dr. Earl Kernahan, there has been wide-spread interest and effort in evangelism. The personal visitation method has prevailed generally. The result has been a marked increase in the number of baptisms for the year. Dr. H. Wyse Jones, secretary of evangelism of the State Convention, has rendered valuable service in leading revival meetings in three of our churches.

Our foreign-speaking work has been strengthened by the coming of Rev. George Georgoff to Monaca as pastor of the Slovak church. The members have been reunited, the congregations greatly increased and 15 baptized since December 15. A second strong addition to our staff of foreign-speaking pastors is Rev. Salvatore Silvestri, pastor of the Jeannette Italian church since September. Mr. Silvestri is a good preacher, but perhaps excels in his pastoral work. He calls regularly upon 50 families outside the church.

Rev. Arthur Stumpf, pastor of the Hungarian Church at Homestead, and Rev. Stephen Bertalon, pastor of the Hungarian Church at McKeesport carry on steadily. They are tireless workers and consecrated to their task.

Rev. Damian Perozek centers his efforts with the Russian Church in Pittsburgh, but ministers to various groups of members of his church at Canonsburg, Erie, and Albion in Pennsylvania, and one in West Virginia.

Rankin Christian Center is happy in its choice of Mr. F. R. Spencer as director to succeed Miss Luella Adams, who had charge of the work since the erection of the building four years ago. Eighty thousand contacts are the record for the year. A health clinic for babies is the special new feature for the year. There is a decided increase in the number of religious contacts. A greatly enlarged program of hot weather activities is planned for the coming summer.

The First Church of Tarentum is erecting a new house of worship, to which a parsonage is attached. The work has steadily grown under the leadership of Rev. W. K. Morgan. A loan was granted this church to assist in the financing of the building.

Nine English churches have been aided in the support of a pastor during the year.

The cooperation of the Home Mission Society has been cordial and most valuable this year—as it has ever been. The counsel and assistance of the secretary of architecture, Mr. G. A. Merrill; of Dr. F. A. Smith, of the professors of the International Seminary, have been of real worth. Rev. John A. Hestenes through several visits and conferences has served our work at Rankin Christian Center most capably.

## ST. LOUIS BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

S. E. EWING, SECRETARY

There are six distinctive departments of service in the program of the St. Louis Baptist Mission Board.

1. Cooperating with churches in the support of pastors. This was necessary on nine fields during the past year, in amounts from \$300 to \$1,500 per year. The largest single appropriation was for the support of the First Italian Church and Baptist Center which calls for an annual expenditure of \$6,000.

2. Cooperating with the churches in the betterment of their equipment. This feature of our work has been especially emphasized during the past five years. Appropriations have been made to five different churches during the past year.

3. We have no distinct department of education, but the Board cooperates through its secretary and gifts in the Training Schools for Sunday schools and Baptist Young People's Union and Daily Vacation Bible Schools. During the past year a City Wide School of Missions was conducted with an enrolment of 444.

4. In locating new stations. The Board has recently bought property in a fast-growing section of the city (West Florissant), and the Baptists of the community have



made request for the Standing Committee to consider the advisability of organizing a church.

5. Securing locations in the suburban areas. In this the Board has been rather dilatory and in the next few years must enter several suburban areas in order to meet our obligations denominationally as well as to provide places of worship for Baptists who are rapidly moving from the city proper to the many subdivisions now being opened beyond the city limits.

6. The Board serves as a clearing-house for all denominational activities, seeking to encourage and foster every department and phase of church life, either at home or abroad.

The treasurer's report for the year ending September 30, 1927, indicated disbursements amounting to \$37,320.57. The budget for the new year will be practically the same, except for possible enlargement in church-edifice enterprises. There are thirty-six churches in the St. Louis Association. Under date of April 8, 1928, the churches reported additions for the year by baptism, 1,129, and by letter, 1,086; total, 2,215; present membership, 15,759. The Board cooperates with the Board of Missionary Cooperation and also appreciates the generous cooperation on the part of The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY CITIES BAPTIST UNION

SECRETARY, C. E. TINGLEY, SAN FRANCISCO \*

The year just closed has been one of moderate progress in this important field. The churches have been alert, as evidenced by 465 baptisms reported during the year, which is the largest number ever reported in one year. This increase is doubtless largely due to the simultaneous campaign of evangelism under the leadership of Rev. Ben. T. Livingston of The American Baptist Home Mission Society. Each church was left free to carry on its own campaign in its own way, the larger number using the visitation methods.

The missionary giving of our churches showed an increase over that of the former year, and reached an amount over 90 per cent. of the allocated missionary goal. More than one-half of our churches exceeded the goals set in their missionary offerings.

Probably the most outstanding achievement of the year was the erection of a new church edifice at Richmond. This suburb is an industrial city, being the site of the Standard Oil Refinery, the Santa Fé shops, the Pullman Car Works, and other large industries. Our church has long been held back because of the very poor building in which it has been housed. Under the leadership of Rev. Weldon M. Wilson, they dedicated in March their beautiful structure, costing with the furnishings and lots, nearly \$75,000. Not only is it a beautiful piece of architecture, but it is one of the best-adapted church edifices in the State of California. This accomplishment was made possible only by the timely loan of \$10,000 by the Home Mission Society, one-half of which was a loan without interest, provided the principal sums are met promptly when due. The influence of the new building on the work is already evidenced in the church and Sunday-school attendance, as well as in finances. All of these items have doubled, and sometimes trebled, since entering this adequate building. There is no wealth among the members, but there is a real consecrated and whole-hearted giving.

The success of the Richmond Church in its building enterprise only emphasizes the need of better edifices for our other churches. A survey of the field reveals that twenty of our churches have buildings entirely inadequate to their purposes, and the most of these are unable to go forward with a building program, without some encouragement; and there are no funds available for the purpose. To meet this situation, the Bay Cities Union will put on a campaign this year, cooperating with

\* Resigned to become associate secretary of The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

the Northern California Baptist Convention and the Home Mission Society, to raise a church-edifice revolving fund.

The Union has employed 27 missionaries for whole or part time during the past year; besides there have been 7 workers at Chung Mei Home, 5 at Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 6 at the Chinese Mission School under the Woman's Home Mission Society, and 10 at the Hip Wo School (Union Chinese).

The finances of the Union are in good condition. While at times our balance in the treasury was very low, we have always been able to meet all bills promptly when due. The splendid support the Home Mission Society, the Northern California Baptist Convention, and the Woman's Home Mission Society have given has made these accomplishments possible.

After nearly nine years of enjoyable service on this difficult field, the Secretary is closing his work to cross the continent and to assume the responsibilities of associate secretary of The American Baptist Home Mission Society. During this period he has seen the City Mission Society organized and become formally established. The membership of our churches has increased 94 per cent.; current expenses, 177 per cent.; missionary giving, nearly 300 per cent.; values of property have practically doubled; and the missionary budget within the city increased tenfold. This year's balance sheet shows assets amounting to nearly \$200,000 in the hands of the Union. Whoever succeeds to this work will find an earnest group of coworkers who will make possible far greater achievements in the years to come in this difficult, but by no means impossible, field of service.

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We have made a general audit of the accounts of The American Baptist Home Mission Society for the year ended April 30, 1928, and have verified the cash balances and the investments as shown by the books as of April 30, 1928, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in our opinion the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expenditures, General Fund, and of changes in other funds, are correct.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS.

JUNE 15, 1928.



## BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1928

## ASSETS

1. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS ASSETS:		
a. Investments .....	\$8,823,320.61	
b. Cash .....	3,757.45	\$8,827,078.06
2. ANNUITY FUND ASSETS:		
a. Investments .....	\$1,418,976.36	
b. Cash .....	11,782.66	1,430,759.02
3. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS ASSETS:		
Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries:		
a. Investments .....	\$895,180.90	
b. Cash .....	80,926.25	976,107.15
4. SPECIAL TRUST FUND ASSETS:		
Income Payable to Other Organizations:		
a. Investments .....		1,500,000.00
5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT ASSETS:		
a. Equities in School and Mission Properties .....		2,742,395.37
6. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND ASSETS:		
a. Loans and Investments .....	\$279,167.27	
b. Cash .....	8,097.21	287,264.48
7. SPECIAL CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND ASSETS:		
a. Loans .....	\$193,158.42	
b. Cash .....	37,965.86	231,124.28
Total Assets—Permanent and Other Trust Funds, etc. ....		\$15,994,728.36
8. DESIGNATED FUNDS ASSETS:		
a. Investments .....	\$92,792.50	
b. Cash .....	8,614.11	
c. Cash in Transit .....	60.00	
d. Due from Bacone College .....	7,925.40	109,392.01
9. INCOME FROM SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS:		
Payable to Individual Beneficiaries:		
a. Cash .....		125,659.10
10. LIABILITY RESERVE FUNDS ASSETS:		
a. Investments .....	\$55,500.00	
b. Cash .....	6,016.95	61,516.95
11. OTHER RESERVE FUNDS ASSETS:		
a. Investments .....	\$102,366.87	
b. Cash .....	22,148.07	124,514.94
12. CURRENT ASSETS:		
a. Investments .....	\$2,321.60	
b. Cash .....	4,794.91	
c. Cash in Transit .....	97,567.03	
d. Deferred Charges .....	34,506.07	
e. Suspense Account .....	4,499.96	143,689.57
		<u>\$16,559,500.93</u>

## BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1928

## FUNDS AND LIABILITIES

1. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS:		
1. Unrestricted as to income .....	\$5,901,860.27	
2. Restricted as to income .....	2,925,217.79	
		\$8,827,078.06
2. ANNUITY FUNDS:		
1. Par Value of unmatured annuities .....	\$1,339,584.80	
2. Reserve for depreciation of Investments .....	91,174.22	
		1,430,759.02
3. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS—SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS:		
Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries .....		976,107.15
4. SPECIAL TRUST FUND—SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENT:		
Income Payable to Other Organizations .....		1,500,000.00
5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS .....		2,742,395.37
6. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND .....		287,264.48
7. SPECIAL CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND .....		231,124.28
Total Permanent and Other Trust Funds, etc.		\$15,994,728.36
8. TEMPORARY FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES:		
1. Funds which cannot be expended before May 1, 1929 .....	\$1,560.00	
2. Unexpended Income Designated for:		
(a) Building Purposes .....	53,564.60	
(b) Other Purposes .....	54,267.41	
		109,392.01
9. INCOME FROM SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS DUE BENEFICIARIES .....		125,659.10
10. CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
1. Notes Payable to Banks .....	\$275,000.00	
2. Due W. A. B. H. M. S. ....	100,000.00	
		375,000.00
11. LIABILITY RESERVES:		
1. Retirement Allowances .....	\$21,418.15	
2. Group Insurance .....	40,098.80	
		61,516.95
Total Funds and Liabilities .....		\$16,666,296.42
12. OTHER RESERVES:		
1. Equalization of Income from Legacies .....	\$110,413.40	
2. Fire and Tornado Insurance .....	14,101.54	
Total .....	\$124,514.94	
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT .....	\$231,310.43	
Excess of accumulated Deficit over Legacy and Fire and Tornado Insurance Reserves .....		106,795.49
		\$16,559,500.93

NOTE.—Special Trust Funds include a fund of \$552,418.75, composed of a cash balance of \$80,338.75 and securities at cost aggregating \$472,080.00, held by The Equitable Trust Company of New York under the terms of a trust agreement dated February 1, 1923. The Trust Company also holds \$123,378.75 in cash, representing accumulated income from such fund, shown in the above statement under Income from Special Trust Funds Due Beneficiaries. The interest of the Society in these funds is the subject of litigation and their ultimate retention by the Society appears doubtful.

## SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS—CREDITS

	Balances May 1, 1927	Receipts	Transfers	Deficit April 30, 1928	Totals
TRUST FUNDS AND PROPERTIES					
1. Permanent Funds -----	\$7,633,059.56	\$271,225.82	\$16,857.08	-----	\$7,921,143.06
Special Endowment for Schools -----	900,000.00	5,375.00	-----	-----	905,935.00
2. Annuity Fund -----	1,398,568.34	52,406.10	11,953.67	-----	1,462,927.11
3. Special Trust Funds: Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries -----	995,701.30	7,099.44	-----	-----	1,003,400.74
4. Special Trust Fund: Income Payable to Other Organizations -----	1,500,000.00	-----	-----	-----	1,500,000.00
5. Property and Equipment Fund -----	2,718,044.31	19,380.28	8,961.78	-----	2,746,386.37
6. Church Edifice Loan Fund -----	275,394.50	13,769.98	100.00	-----	289,264.48
7. Special Church Edifice Loan Fund -----	-----	193,753.42	37,365.86	-----	231,124.28
CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS					
8. Designated Funds -----	106,360.19	286,523.18	5,112.02	-----	387,995.39
Conditional Fund -----	3,368.53	191.47	-----	-----	3,560.00
9. Income from Special Trust Funds Payable to Individual Beneficiaries -----	97,089.20	56,054.98	-----	-----	154,044.18
10. Reserve Funds -----	157,801.65	83,898.18	9,000.00	-----	250,289.83
11. General Fund: Operating Budget, 1927-1928 -----	-----	868,941.01	24,623.66	-----	893,564.67
Deficit -----	-----	6,301.94	5,783.98	\$231,310.43	243,406.35
Totals -----	\$15,755,537.58	\$1,806,436.80	\$119,768.65	\$231,310.43	\$17,943,053.46



## SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS—CHARGES

	Disbursements	Deficit May 1, 1927	Transfers	Balance April 30, 1928	Totals
<b>TRUST FUNDS AND PROPERTIES</b>					
1. Permanent Funds -----	-----	-----	-----	\$7,921,143.06	\$7,921,143.06
Special Endowment for Schools -----	-----	-----	-----	905,935.00	905,935.00
2. Annuity Fund -----	\$300.00	-----	\$31,868.09	1,430,759.02	1,462,927.11
3. Special Trust Funds: Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries -----	10,227.90	-----	17,005.69	976,107.15	1,003,400.74
4. Special Trust Fund: Income Payable to Other Organizations -----	-----	-----	-----	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
5. Property and Equipment Fund -----	4,000.00	-----	-----	2,742,395.37	2,746,395.37
6. Church Edifice Loan Fund -----	2,000.00	-----	-----	287,284.48	289,284.48
7. Special Church Edifice Loan Fund -----	-----	-----	-----	231,124.28	231,124.28
<b>CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS</b>					
8. Designated Funds -----	229,572.71	-----	61,593.67	106,832.01	397,998.39
Conditional Fund -----	1,000.00	-----	-----	2,560.00	3,560.00
9. Income from Special Trust Funds Payable to Individual Beneficiaries -----	28,385.08	-----	-----	125,652.10	154,044.18
10. Reserve Funds -----	64,257.94	-----	-----	186,031.89	250,289.83
11. General Fund: Operating Budget, 1927-1928 -----	785,389.95	-----	9,000.00	-----	794,389.95
Deficit -----	-----	\$282,329.87	241.20	-----	282,571.07
<b>Totals -----</b>	<b>\$1,125,143.53</b>	<b>\$282,329.87</b>	<b>\$119,768.65</b>	<b>\$16,415,811.36</b>	<b>\$17,943,053.46</b>

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

### 1927-1928

**General Fund—Regular Budget:****NON-DONATION SOURCES****Income from Investments:**

Permanent Trust Funds .....	\$356,356.49	
Isaac Davis Fund .....	687.25	
Conditional Fund .....	105.60	
Designated Funds .....	3,977.43	
General Fund .....	4,794.81	
Reserve Funds .....	4,156.52	
	<hr/>	\$370,078.10

**Legacies:**

Received during year .....	74,052.67
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**Income from Annuities:**

Income from Investments .....	\$68,487.46	
Annuity Funds Released .....	24,123.66	
	<hr/>	\$92,611.12
Less Annuities Paid .....	85,671.21	
	<hr/>	6,939.91
Transfer from Conditional Fund .....		1,000.00

Total from Non-Donation Sources .....	\$452,070.68
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**DONATION SOURCES:****Contributions from the Denomination:**

Distributable Funds .....	\$309,395.47	
Designated Funds .....	65,636.35	
Colporter and Chapel Car Collections .....	1,495.08	
Evangelists' Collections .....	4,967.09	
	<hr/>	381,493.99
Total from Donation Sources .....		
Total Income General Fund .....		\$833,564.67

**Designated Funds—Supplemental and Specific Budgets:****NON-DONATION SOURCES:****Income from Investments:**

Permanent Trust Funds .....	\$61,896.61	
Designated Funds .....	553.74	
Special Trust Fund for Endowment of Schools .....	49,511.02	
	<hr/>	\$111,961.37

**Income Church Edifice Gift Fund:**

Income from Investments .....	\$16,728.41	
Legacies .....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	17,728.41

Income from Special Trust Funds (Payable to Other Organizations) .....	75,000.00
Legacies .....	5,254.20

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1927-1928

## General Fund—Regular Budget:

## FIELD EXPENDITURES:

## Missionary Department:

English-speaking and Indian Work .....	\$68,054.65	
City and Foreign-speaking Work .....	154,146.31	
Social Service and Rural Work .....	14,043.61	
Evangelism .....	39,546.31	
Colporters and Chapel Cars .....	27,988.33	
Latin-North America .....	115,820.18	
Mission Properties .....	89.49	
	<hr/>	\$419,688.88

## Education Department:

Salaries and Expenses .....	\$195,133.41	
School Properties .....	1,738.60	
	<hr/>	196,872.01

## Church Edifice Work:

Loans to Churches .....	\$10,000.00	
Mission Properties .....	14,500.00	
Architectural Department .....	12,527.46	
	<hr/>	37,027.46

## General Contingent Fund:

Education Department .....		20.04
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## Miscellaneous:

Group Insurance and Retirement Allowances .....	\$5,500.00	
Home Missions Council .....	1,500.00	
Net Loss on Investments .....	28.98	
	<hr/>	7,028.98

## Administrative and General Expenses:

Executive and General Administration .....	\$29,675.80	
Finance Department .....	23,139.60	
Missionary Department .....	25,643.32	
Education Department .....	7,663.86	
Church Edifice Department .....	12,666.81	
Interest on Loans .....	15,069.66	

\$113,859.05

Less paid by Church Edifice Loan Fund .....

2,000.00

111,859.05

Promotion of Interest and Beneficence .....

21,903.53

Total Expenditures General Fund .....

\$794,399.95

## Designated Funds—Supplemental and Specific Budgets:

## FIELD EXPENDITURES:

## Missionary Department:

Salaries and Expenses .....	\$41,826.75	
Mission Properties .....	3,036.79	
	<hr/>	\$44,863.54

## Paid to Other Organizations:

Los Angeles City Mission Society .....	\$46,875.00	
Southern California Convention .....	28,125.00	
Missionary States .....	4,147.02	
	<hr/>	79,147.02

## Education Department:

Salaries and Expenses .....	\$87,555.34	
School Properties .....	500.00	
	<hr/>	88,055.34



## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

### 1927-1928—Continued

**Miscellaneous:**

Loans to Churches repaid .....	\$22,592.92
Proceeds from sale of Mission Properties	5,475.60
Proceeds from sale of Christian Center Properties .....	7,865.66
Proceeds from sale of Dunkirk, N. Y., Property .....	3,920.00
Rents from Mission Properties .....	4,080.00
Miscellaneous .....	174.71
	<u>\$44,108.89</u>

Total from Non-Donation Sources ..... \$254,052.87

**DONATION SOURCES:****Contributions from Churches and Individuals:**

For the Society .....	\$12,625.21
Colporter Collections .....	964.57
General Education Board .....	10,000.00
Board of Missionary Cooperation for Missionary States .....	<u>4,147.02</u>

Total from Donation Sources ..... 27,736.80

Total Designated Funds ..... \$281,789.67

Total Income ..... \$1,115,354.34

Income from Special Trust Funds (not included above).. \$154,044.18

Paid during year ..... 28,385.08

To be paid after April 30, 1928 ..... \$125,659.10

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1927-1928—Continued

Church Edifice Work:		
Loans to Churches .....		\$17,081.91
Miscellaneous:		
Payments from Income Permanent Funds for Special Purposes .....	\$4,314.86	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Funds .....	9,613.25	
Transferred to Special Church Edifice Loan Fund .....	37,365.86	
Transferred to General Fund .....	5,552.78	
Transferred to Church Edifice Loan Fund .....	100.00	
Flood Relief .....	3,500.00	
Sundries .....	1,571.82	
		<u>62,018.57</u>
Total Expenditures, Supplemental and Specific Budgets .....		\$291,166.38
Balance in Designated Funds, May 1, 1927 .....	\$106,360.19	
Advances to Bacone College—1927-1928 ..	1,100.70	
Henry W. Powell Fund .....	8,747.83	
	<u>\$116,208.72</u>	
Balance in Designated Funds April 30, 1928 .....	106,832.01	
Decrease .....		<u>9,376.71</u>
Net Expenditures Designated Funds .....		\$281,789.67
Excess of Income over Expenditures (General Fund) .....		<u>\$1,076,189.62</u>
		<u>39,164.72</u>
		<u>\$1,115,354.34</u>
Deficit May 1, 1927—General Fund .....		\$282,329.87
Less:		
From Board of Missionary Cooperation to apply on 1926-1927 Budget .....	\$4,376.97	
From sale of Real Estate in California to apply on 1925-1926 Budget .....	2,150.92	
Transfer from Designated Funds .....	5,311.58	
Other Credits .....	15.25	
		<u>11,854.72</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditures for year 1927-1928 .....		<u>\$270,475.15</u>
		<u>39,164.72</u>
Deficit April 30, 1928 .....		<u>\$231,310.43</u>

## DETAILS OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1927-1928

### Missionary Department

STATES	General	Evangelism	Additions to Properties
Arizona .....	\$7,477.26	.....	.....
Arizona, Navaho .....	2,544.42	.....	.....
California, Northern .....	13,932.42	\$1,701.37	.....
California, Indians .....	1,700.00	.....	.....
California, Southern .....	12,636.79	1,849.30	.....
Colorado .....	1,550.00	1,414.41	.....
Connecticut .....	6,581.22	.....	.....
Delaware .....	762.46	.....	.....
Idaho, Southern .....	.....	1,356.96	.....
Illinois .....	6,455.00	2,571.83	.....
Indiana .....	7,181.25	.....	.....
Iowa .....	900.00	.....	.....
Kansas .....	1,775.00	.....	.....
Kansas, Indians .....	300.00	.....	.....
Maine .....	908.31	1,261.46	.....
Massachusetts .....	10,279.83	3,677.66	.....
Michigan .....	5,162.50	2,045.23	.....
Minnesota .....	1,485.00	2,585.37	.....
Missouri .....	2,878.35	.....	.....
Montana .....	9,845.29	657.57	.....
Montana, Crow Indians .....	5,878.26	.....	\$14.49
Nebraska .....	1,600.00	2,119.66	.....
Nevada .....	6,432.37	.....	.....
Nevada, Paiute Indians .....	2,210.25	.....	*125.00
New Jersey .....	11,206.21	973.84	.....
New York .....	32,362.56	.....	.....
North Dakota .....	7,175.00	.....	.....
Ohio .....	7,426.64	1,659.99	.....
Oklahoma, Blanket Indians .....	12,509.00	.....	.....
Oregon .....	2,420.91	1,298.29	.....
Pennsylvania .....	8,307.75	2,671.31	.....
Rhode Island .....	4,505.10	976.88	.....
South Dakota .....	468.80	1,997.49	.....
Utah .....	6,758.10	.....	.....
Vermont .....	.....	1,466.06	.....
Washington, Eastern, and Northern Idaho .....	1,722.66	605.02	.....
Washington, Western .....	6,317.02	629.08	.....
West Virginia .....	4,383.33	.....	.....
Wisconsin .....	2,780.79	2,147.24	.....
Wyoming .....	6,663.88	860.54	.....
Pacific Coast, Chinese Work .....	4,075.77	.....	.....
Social Service and Rural Work .....	14,043.61	.....	.....
General Field Workers .....	17,922.80	.....	.....
Special Evangelistic Work .....	.....	3,019.75	.....
Other Work .....	2,706.99	.....	.....
	\$264,232.90	\$39,546.31	*\$110.51
LATIN-AMERICA			
Cuba .....	\$21,596.61	.....	.....
El Salvador .....	18,337.56	.....	.....
Haiti .....	9,330.07	.....	.....
Mexico .....	28,134.12	.....	.....
Nicaragua .....	6,981.63	.....	\$200.00
Porto Rico .....	25,339.01	.....	.....
General .....	6,101.18	.....	.....
	\$115,820.18	.....	\$200.00
	\$380,053.08	\$39,546.31	\$89.49
Total for Missionary Department .....			\$419,688.88

\* Credit.



### Education Department

HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES	Salaries	Expenses	Additions to Properties
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark. ....	\$300.00	\$100.00	.....
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C. ....	11,700.00	300.00	.....
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas ....	13,425.00	3,782.04	.....
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va. ...	1,400.00	.....	.....
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss. ....	9,933.08	2,066.92	\$1,115.35
Leland College, Baker, La. ....	6,000.00	870.00	.....
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. ....	9,500.00	.....	.....
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn. ....	1,940.00	.....	.....
Selma University, Selma, Ala. ....	500.00	.....	.....
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. ....	11,100.00	.....	.....
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. ....	.....	1,000.00	.....
Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. ....	3,000.00	.....	.....
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. ....	14,000.00	2,232.62	.....
INDIAN SCHOOLS			
Bacone College, Bacone, Okla. ....	8,930.00	1,500.00	69.67
LATIN-AMERICAN SCHOOLS			
Cuba—Colegios Internacionales, Cristo ....	11,341.65	139.00	.....
Mexico—Theological Seminary, Saltillo ....	4,363.32	2,860.00	.....
Mexico—Boys' High School, Saltillo ....	2,490.00	2,490.00	.....
Nicaragua—Colegio Bautista, Managua ....	5,145.96	2,853.91	553.58
Porto Rico—Evangelical Seminary, Rio Piedras..	1,200.00	1,845.00	.....
OTHER SCHOOLS			
International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J. ....	17,861.58	10,514.02	.....
Spanish-American Department, Los Angeles, Calif. ....	5,781.28	2,186.55	.....
MISCELLANEOUS			
Auditing School Accounts ....	1,895.87	363.51	.....
Insurance on School Buildings ....	.....	16,753.32	.....
A. B. P. S. Correspondence Course ....	.....	333.00	.....
Supplies and other expenses ....	.....	1,135.78	.....
	<u>\$141,807.74</u>	<u>\$53,325.67</u>	<u>\$1,738.60</u>
Total Education Department .....			<u>\$196,872.01</u>

### Church Edifice Work

Loans to Churches .....		\$10,000.00
Mission Properties .....		14,500.00
Architectural Department:		
Secretary—Salary .....	\$5,000.00	
Expenses .....	5,139.27	
Assistant Secretary—Salary .....	3,978.03	
Expenses .....	444.98	
Draftsmen and Clerical Force .....	9,767.50	
Fees to Other Architects .....	486.25	
Office and Other Expenses .....	3,708.02	
	<u>\$28,524.05</u>	
Less received from Churches, etc. ....	15,996.59	12,527.46
Total for Church Edifice Work .....		<u>-\$37,027.46</u>

### Miscellaneous

Transfer to Group Insurance Reserve Fund .....	\$2,500.00
Transfer to Retirement Allowance Reserve Fund .....	3,000.00
Home Missions Council .....	1,500.00
	<u>\$7,000.00</u>

## General Contingent Fund

## Education Department:

Bacone College .....	\$20.04
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## Administrative and General Expenses

Executive Department:	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
Executive Secretary .....	\$5,500.00	\$619.51	
Office Salaries .....	3,131.65	.....	
	<u>\$8,631.65</u>	<u>\$619.51</u>	
General Administration:			
Office Salaries .....	\$3,172.00	.....	
Office Supplies and Expenses .....		\$3,865.20	
Postage .....		760.34	
Rent .....		10,000.00	
Traveling Expenses of Board Members ....		1,552.47	
Los Angeles Office .....		1,074.63	
	<u>\$3,172.00</u>	<u>\$17,252.64</u>	
Total Executive and General Administration	<u>\$11,803.65</u>	<u>\$17,872.15</u>	\$29,675.80
Finance Department:			
Office Salaries .....	\$15,909.53	.....	
Audit .....		\$1,350.00	
Collecting Agencies .....		2,062.36	
Exchange .....		20.10	
Expense of Collecting Legacies .....		104.95	
Legal Expenses .....		3,514.51	
Surety Bonds .....		129.90	
Incidentals .....		48.25	
	<u>\$15,909.53</u>	<u>\$7,230.07</u>	*23,139.60
Missionary Department .....	\$21,449.00	\$4,194.32	25,643.32
Education Department .....	6,790.09	873.77	7,663.86
Church Edifice Department .....	10,329.47	3,511.08	*13,840.55
Interest on Budget Loans .....		15,069.66	15,069.66
Total Administration and General Expenses			\$115,032.79
*Less: Paid By Church Edifice Loan Fund .....		\$2,000.00	
Paid by churches for services of Church Edifice Department .....		1,173.74	
		<u>3,173.74</u>	
			<u>\$111,859.05</u>

## Promotion of Interest and Beneficence

Assistant Secretary .....	\$4,000.00	\$391.59	
Field Representative .....	4,000.00	833.18	
Field Representative Auto .....		750.00	
Office Salaries .....	1,332.51	.....	
Advertising .....		1,738.22	
Anniversary Expenses .....		3,869.84	
Annual Report .....		1,205.19	
General Conference of Free Baptists .....		1,000.00	
Literature .....		1,910.94	
Postage .....		103.67	
Special Conferences .....		231.78	
Special Deputation Work .....		499.06	
Miscellaneous .....		37.55	
	<u>\$9,332.51</u>	<u>\$12,571.02</u>	
Total for Promotion of Interest and Beneficence .....			<u>\$21,903.53</u>

## DETAILS OF DESIGNATED FUNDS EXPENDITURES

## Missionary Department

	<i>Salaries and Expenses</i>	<i>Mission Properties</i>	
California .....	\$2,370.71	.....	
Massachusetts .....	500.00	.....	
Montana .....	711.72	.....	
Nevada .....	550.00	.....	
New York .....	13,440.07	.....	
North Dakota .....	600.00	.....	
Oklahoma .....	440.00	.....	
Pennsylvania .....	300.00	.....	
Vermont .....	12.50	.....	
Colporters in Colorado .....	3,838.00	.....	
Colporters in Idaho .....	6,297.93	.....	
Colporters in Montana .....	5,421.60	.....	
Colporters in Wyoming .....	2,079.78	.....	
Burma .....	405.00	.....	
Cuba .....	1,313.96	.....	
El Salvador .....	10.00	\$1,586.79	
Haiti .....	1,966.68	.....	
Mexico .....	125.00	1,450.00	
Nicaragua .....	173.00	.....	
Porto Rico .....	1,270.80	.....	
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Total for Missionary Work .....	\$41,826.75	\$3,036.79	\$44,863.54
Paid to Other Organizations:			
Los Angeles City Mission Society .....	\$46,875.00		
Southern California Convention .....	28,125.00		
Missionary States .....	4,147.02		
	<hr/>		79,147.02

## Education Department

	<i>Salaries and Expenses</i>	<i>Buildings and Equipment</i>	
Bacone College, Bacone, Okla. ....	\$10,991.52	.....	
Barranquitas Academy, Barranquitas, P. R. ....	180.00	.....	
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C. ....	4,600.00	.....	
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas .....	5,126.37	.....	
Colegio Bautista, Managua, Nicaragua .....	100.00	\$500.00	
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va. ...	807.50	.....	
International Baptist Seminary, E. Orange, N. J. ....	1,995.23	.....	
Leland College, Baker, La. ....	210.00	.....	
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. ....	21,517.53	.....	
Murrow Indian Orphans' Home, Bacone, Okla. ...	5,500.00	.....	
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn. ....	51.50	.....	
Selma University, Selma, Ala. ....	41.25	.....	
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. ....	17,101.65	.....	
Siloe School, Jacmel, Haiti .....	1,310.00	.....	
Spanish-American Seminary, Los Angeles, Cal. ...	432.73	.....	
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. ....	17,578.06	.....	
Unclassified .....	12.00	.....	
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Total for Educational Work .....	\$87,555.34	\$500.00	88,055.34



## Church Edifice Work

Loans to Churches .....	\$16,750.00	
Insurance, Taxes, Assessments, etc. ....	331.91	
Total for Church Edifice Work.....		\$17,081.91

## Miscellaneous

From Income of Special Trust Funds .....	\$4,314.86	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Funds .....	8,000.00	
Transferred to Church Edifice Loan Fund .....	100.00	
Transferred to Special Church Edifice Loan Fund .....	37,365.86	
Transferred to General Fund .....	5,552.78	
Flood Relief .....	3,500.00	
Unclassified .....	3,185.07	
Total Miscellaneous Expenditures .....		62,018.57
Total Designated Funds Expenditures .....		<u>\$291,166.38</u>

**1. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS**

Balance May 1, 1927 (Includes \$900,060.00 Special Trust Fund for Endowment of Schools) ..... \$8,533,119.56

**CREDITS**

Contributions .....	\$1,958.00	
Transferred from Annuity Fund (Released by death of donors) .....	7,244.43	
Transferred from Designated Funds .....	8,000.00	
Legacies .....	30,637.35	
Income added to principal of fund .....	1,613.25	
Profit on Securities sold during year (Includes \$5,875.00 for Endowment of Schools) .....	244,330.47	
From sale of Parsonage Property, Millbrook, Ohio .....	175.00	
		293,958.50
Total Permanent Funds .....		<u>\$8,827,078.06</u>

**2. ANNUITY FUND**

Balance May 1, 1927 ..... \$1,398,568.34

**CREDITS**

Contributions .....	\$48,729.97	
Legacies .....	2,000.00	
Transferred from Special Trust Funds, Special Trust Agreements .....	11,953.67	
Profit on Securities sold during year .....	1,675.13	
		64,358.77
		<u>\$1,462,927.11</u>

**CHARGES**

Transferred to New York Baptist City Mission Society ....	\$300.00	
Transferred to General Fund .....	24,623.66	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Funds .....	7,244.43	
		32,168.09
Balance April 30, 1928 .....		<u>\$1,430,759.02</u>

**3. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS, SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS****INCOME PAYABLE TO INDIVIDUALS**

Balance May 1, 1927 ..... \$995,701.30

**CREDITS**

Contributions .....	\$6,850.00	
Profit on Securities sold during year .....	849.44	
		7,699.44
		<u>\$1,003,400.74</u>

**CHARGES**

Transferred to American Baptist Foreign Mission Society..	\$10,227.90	
Transferred to Annuity Fund .....	11,953.67	
Transferred to Designated Funds .....	5,112.02	
		27,293.59
Balance April 30, 1928 .....		<u>\$976,107.15</u>

#### 4. SPECIAL TRUST FUND, SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENT

##### INCOME PAYABLE TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Balance April 30, 1928 (no changes during year).....	<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>
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#### 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS

Balance May 1, 1927 .....	\$2,718,044.31
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##### ADDITIONS

School Properties .....	\$2,238.60	
Mission Properties .....	17,150.68	
Transferred from Designated Funds .....	<u>8,961.78</u>	
		28,351.06
		<u>\$2,746,395.37</u>

##### DEDUCTIONS

Property at Stewart, Nevada, transferred to Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society .....	4,000.00
Balance April 30, 1928 .....	<u>\$2,742,395.37</u>

#### 6. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

Balance May 1, 1927 .....	\$275,394.50
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##### CREDITS

Interest received from Churches .....	\$9,747.65	
Income from Investments .....	4,022.33	
Received on account of loans previously written off .....	<u>100.00</u>	
		13,869.98

\$289,264.48

##### CHARGES

Administration Expenses .....	2,000.00
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Balance April 30, 1928 .....	<u>\$287,264.48</u>
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Loans repaid by Churches .....	\$18,395.11
Loans to Churches .....	<u>35,200.00</u>

#### 7. SPECIAL CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

Balance April 30, 1928 .....	<u>\$231,124.28</u>
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#### 8. CONDITIONAL FUND

Balance May 1, 1927 .....	\$3,368.53	
Less included in "Unexpended Income Designated for Other Purposes" on balance sheet of April 30, 1927 .....	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Carried on balance sheet for April 30, 1927, as "Funds which cannot be expended before May 1, 1928"...		\$2,368.53
Net profit on Securities sold during year .....	\$189.00	
Transferred from Income .....	<u>2.47</u>	
		191.47

\$2,560.00

##### CHARGES

Transferred to General Fund .....	1,000.00
Actual Balance in Conditional Loan Fund .....	\$2,560.00
Less to be expended during 1928-29, included in "Unexpended Income Designated for Other Purposes" on balance sheet for April 30, 1928 .....	<u>1,000.00</u>

Balance which cannot be expended before May 1, 1929 .....	<u>\$1,560.00</u>
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## 9. INCOME FROM SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS PAYABLE TO INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARIES

Balance May 1, 1927 ..... \$97,089.20

### CREDITS

Net Income from Investments ..... 56,954.98

\$154,044.18

### CHARGES

Paid to Beneficiaries ..... 28,385.08

Balance April 30, 1928 ..... \$125,659.10

## 10 and 11. RESERVE FUNDS

Balance May 1, 1927 ..... \$157,891.65

### CREDITS

Legacies ..... \$74,775.00

Income from Investments, etc. .... 8,623.18

Transferred from General Fund ..... 9,000.00

92,398.18

\$250,289.83

### CHARGES

Paid Beneficiaries under Group Insurance Plan ..... \$1,860.44

Paid Beneficiaries under Retirement Allowance Plan ..... 7,322.44

For Account of Bacone College ..... 55,000.00

Loss on Securities sold or written off during year ..... 75.06

64,257.94

Balance April 30, 1928 ..... \$186,031.89

Legacy Reserve Fund ..... \$110,413.40

Retirement Allowance Reserve Fund ..... 21,418.15

Group Insurance Reserve Fund ..... 40,098.80

Fire and Tornado Insurance Reserve Fund ..... 14,101.54

\$186,031.89

## EXHIBIT A

## Income and Expenditures Under Regular Budget for 1927-28

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Budget-Ex- pectations</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>More than Ex- pectations</i>	<i>Less than Ex- pectations</i>
<b>Non-Donation:</b>					
Income from Investments:					
Permanent Trust Funds .....	\$362,000.00		\$357,043.74		\$4,956.26
Conditional Fund .....	150.00		105.60		44.40
Designated Funds .....	4,150.00		3,977.43		172.57
General Fund .....	2,000.00		4,794.81	\$2,794.81	
Reserve Funds .....	5,700.00		4,156.52		1,543.48
Legacies .....	70,000.00		74,052.67	4,052.67	
Income from Annuities .....	25,000.00		6,939.91		18,060.09
Conditional Funds Released .....	1,000.00		1,000.00		
<b>Donation:</b>					
Contributions from the Denomina- tion .....	510,000.00		375,031.82		134,968.18
Colporters' Collections .....			1,495.08	1,495.08	
Evangelists' Collections .....			4,967.09	4,967.09	
Total Budget Income .....	<u>\$980,000.00</u>		<u>\$833,564.67</u>		<u>\$146,435.33</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Budget Estimate</i>	<i>Expendi- tures</i>	<i>More than Estimate</i>	<i>Less than Estimate</i>
<b>Field Expenditures:</b>					
Missionary Department:					
English-speaking and Indian Mis- sions .....	\$83,365.00		\$68,054.65		\$15,310.35
City and Foreign-speaking Mis- sions .....	175,602.00		154,146.31		21,455.69
Social Service and Rural Work..	23,975.00		14,043.61		9,931.39
Evangelism .....	40,873.00		36,880.05		3,992.95
Special Evangelistic Campaign ..	21,150.00		2,666.26		18,483.74
Colporters and Chapel Cars .....	35,000.00		27,988.33		7,011.67
Latin-North America .....	127,800.00		115,820.18		11,979.82
Mission Properties .....			89.49	\$89.49	
Total for Mission Work .....	<u>\$507,765.00</u>		<u>\$419,688.88</u>		<u>\$88,076.12</u>
<b>Education Department:</b>					
Appropriations to Schools .....	\$179,700.00		\$168,651.93		\$11,048.07
Miscellaneous .....	16,800.00		1,468.78		15,331.22
Insurance .....	16,000.00		16,753.32	\$753.32	
Audit .....	3,000.00		2,259.38		740.62
Repairs .....	6,000.00		6,000.00		
Buildings .....	5,000.00		1,738.60		3,261.40
Total for Education .....	<u>\$226,500.00</u>		<u>\$196,872.01</u>		<u>\$29,627.99</u>
<b>Church Edifice Department:</b>					
Loans to Churches, etc. ....	\$73,000.00		\$24,500.00		\$48,500.00
Architectural Department .....	8,000.00		12,527.46	\$4,527.46	
Total for Church Edifice Work .....	<u>\$81,000.00</u>		<u>\$37,027.46</u>		<u>\$43,972.54</u>

<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Budget Estimate</i>	<i>Expendi- tures</i>	<i>More than Estimate</i>	<i>Less than Estimate</i>
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>				
Home Missions Council .....	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	.....	\$500.00
Transfer to Group Insurance Re- serve Fund .....	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	.....
Transfer to Retirement Allowance Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Loss on Investments .....	.....	28.98	\$28.98	.....
	<u>\$9,500.00</u>	<u>\$7,028.98</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$2,471.02</u>
General Contingent Fund .....	\$11,165.00	.....	.....	.....
Education Department .....	.....	\$20.04	.....	\$11,144.96
<b>Administrative and General Expenses:</b>				
<b>Executive Department:</b>				
Salaries and Expenses of Secre- tary and Clerks .....	\$9,450.00	\$9,251.16	.....	\$198.84
<b>General Administration:</b>				
Office Salaries .....	3,300.00	3,172.00	.....	128.00
Office Supplies and Expenses .....	4,300.00	3,865.20	.....	434.80
Postage .....	1,000.00	760.34	.....	239.66
Rent .....	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....
Traveling Expenses of Board Mem- bers .....	1,500.00	1,552.47	\$52.47	.....
Los Angeles Office .....	1,000.00	1,074.63	74.63	.....
Incidentals .....	450.00	.....	.....	450.00
Total Executive and General Administration .....	<u>\$31,000.00</u>	<u>\$29,675.80</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$1,324.20</u>
<b>Finance Department:</b>				
Associate Treasurer .....	\$4,500.00	.....	.....	\$4,500.00
Assistant Treasurer .....	3,200.00	\$3,200.00	.....	.....
Office Salaries .....	12,750.00	12,709.53	.....	40.47
Audit .....	1,250.00	1,350.00	\$100.00	.....
Collecting Agencies .....	2,200.00	2,062.36	.....	137.64
Exchange .....	25.00	20.10	.....	4.90
Expense of Collecting Legacies ...	200.00	104.95	.....	95.05
Legal Expenses .....	3,000.00	3,514.51	514.51	.....
Surety Bonds .....	200.00	129.90	.....	70.10
Incidentals .....	475.00	48.25	.....	426.75
	<u>\$27,800.00</u>	<u>*\$23,139.60</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$4,660.40</u>
Missionary Department .....	\$26,400.00	\$25,643.32	.....	\$756.68
Education Department .....	\$8,000.00	\$7,663.86	.....	\$336.14
Church Edifice Department .....	\$9,000.00	\$12,666.81	\$3,666.81	.....
Interest on Budget Loans .....	\$18,500.00	\$15,069.66	.....	\$3,430.34
Total Administration and General Expenses .....	<u>\$120,700.00</u>	<u>\$113,859.05</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$6,840.95</u>
*Less paid by Church Edifice Loan Fund .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$118,700.00</u>	<u>\$111,859.05</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$6,840.95</u>



<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Budget Estimate</i>	<i>Expendi- tures</i>	<i>More than Estimate</i>	<i>Less than Estimate</i>
Promotion of Interest and Benefi- cence:				
Assistant Secretary—Salary and Expenses .....	\$4,700.00	\$4,391.59	.....	\$308.41
Field Representative—Salary and Expenses .....	5,000.00	4,833.18	.....	166.82
Office Salaries .....	3,000.00	1,332.51	.....	1,667.49
Advertising .....	2,700.00	1,738.22	.....	961.78
Anniversary Expenses .....	2,700.00	3,869.84	\$1,169.84	.....
Annual Report .....	1,250.00	1,205.19	.....	44.81
General Conference of Free Baptists	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Literature .....	2,750.00	1,910.94	.....	839.06
Postage .....	500.00	103.67	.....	396.33
Special Deputation Work .....	600.00	499.06	.....	100.94
Special Conferences .....	570.00	231.78	.....	338.22
Incidentals .....	600.00	787.55	187.55	.....
	<u>\$25,370.00</u>	<u>\$21,903.53</u>	.....	<u>\$3,466.47</u>
Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$980,000.00</u>	<u>\$794,399.95</u>	.....	<u>\$185,600.05</u>
Budget Expectations for Year .....		\$980,000.00		
Budget Income for Year .....		833,564.67		
Income Less than Estimate .....				\$146,435.33
Budget Estimates for Year .....		\$980,000.00		
Budget Expenditures .....		794,399.95		
Budget Expenditures Less than Estimate .....				185,600.05
Excess of Income over Expenditures .....				\$39,164.72
Deficit Reported April 30, 1927 .....		\$282,329.87		
Less Adjustments during 1927-28 .....		11,854.72		
				270,475.15
Net deficit April 30, 1928 .....				<u>\$231,310.43</u>

## EXHIBIT B

## LEGACIES

## FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

## CALIFORNIA

Cain, Rufus B.—Los Angeles .....	\$4,487.60
Ellsworth, Chester—Long Beach .....	4,775.00
Mauerhan, Caroline—Fullerton .....	2,915.88

## CONNECTICUT

Graves, Noble W.—New Britain .....	218.26
Smith, Nancy—Stamford .....	22.92
Wooster, Mary McC.—Saybrook .....	1,258.11

## ILLINOIS

Conyer Fund .....	50.18
Pratt, Almos—Princeton .....	300.00

## INDIANA

Boston, Melissa J.—Terre Haute .....	50.00
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## MAINE

Billings, Jennie R.—Bluehill .....	1,018.86
Nowell, Samuel J.—Sanford .....	9,006.37
Pearson, Lilla H.—Morrill .....	38.75

## MASSACHUSETTS

Bowen, Christina—Chelsea .....	81.04
Cole, Ella M.—Southbridge .....	60,000.00
Edwards, John—Southbridge .....	45.92
Elwell, Mary—Newburyport .....	26.50
Fiske, Peter—Woburn .....	460.00
Goodhue, Maria—Danvers .....	325.74
Greenleaf, Orick—Springfield .....	468.89
Harbeck, Sophronia P.—Boston .....	2,053.74
Haskell, Edward H.—Newton .....	500.00
Houghton, Henry L.—Boston .....	6,000.00
Lockwood, Thomas D.—Melrose .....	1,000.00
Mann, Lydia F.—Malden .....	2,000.00
Pratt, Sarah E.—Boston .....	59.75
Price, Joseph—Salem .....	457.49
Rice, Selina N.—Framingham .....	117.02
Rider, Claudius W.—Holyoke .....	250.00
Stone, Susannah—South Gardner .....	30.00
Taylor, Nellie M.—Wakefield .....	286.66

## MICHIGAN

Dewey, William W.—Jackson .....	362.43
McArthur, Katherine—Lansing .....	162.00
Merritt, Susan L.—Detroit .....	83.36
Saunders, Frederick—Port Huron .....	495.18
Stubli, Mary E. C.—Rollin .....	220.35
Whitney, Mary E.—Grand Rapids .....	3.46

## MINNESOTA

Madson, Christian—Clarks Grove .....	100.00
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## NEW HAMPSHIRE

McAlpine, Asenath M.—New Boston .....	6,660.82
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## NEW JERSEY

Callender, Sally—Atlantic City .....	3,420.00
Garabrant, David G.—Bloomfield .....	4,715.68
Seabrook, Henry—Keyport .....	48.89

## NEW YORK

Briggs, Elizabeth M.—Rochester	\$744.13
Cole, Rufus L.—Brooklyn	2,500.00
Elgin, Mary E.—Rochester	25.00
Estes, Benjamin—Brooklyn	500.00
Hallenbeck, Stella—Rensselaer	37.50
Hancock, Fanny G.—Smyrna	203.17
Mathews, Marietta—Rochester	2,425.00
Mitchell, Polly—Manchester	26.55
Nichols, John F.—Carmel	2,840.00
Rupert Fund—Gloversville	24.00
Sherman, Edward A.—Newark Valley	990.00
Skeel, Mary A.—Bedford Centre	10,000.00
Sleicher, William S.—Warwick	150.00

## OHIO

Rawson, Sophia M.—Kingsville	6,116.74
Tillotson, Eunice J.—Toledo	83.33
White, Annie E.—Newark	945.95

## OREGON

Scanland, Eva S.	100.00
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## PENNSYLVANIA

Arnold, Polly Ann—Townville	100.00
Boyd, Caroline J.—West Chester	1,000.00
Campbell, Ester A.—Berwyn	1,000.00
Tull, Anna E.—St. Davids	1,000.00

## RHODE ISLAND

Bucklin, Clara A.—Providence	25.00
Crandall, Harriet—Westerly	40.00
Jackson, Henry—Newport	109.05
Lee, Oscar F.—Providence	79.49

## VERMONT

Holton, Henry D.—Brattleboro	885.62
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## WASHINGTON

Coburn, Melissa—Puyallup	306.95
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## WISCONSIN

Crosby, James B.—Janesville	1,993.34
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Total ..... \$148,827.67

Credited to General Fund	\$74,052.67
Credited to Reserve Fund	74,775.00

## FOR DESIGNATED FUNDS

## COLORADO

Harding, Willard—Timnath	\$524.00
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## MASSACHUSETTS

Haskell, Edward H.—Newton	500.00
Moore, Stephen—Newton	899.00

## MICHIGAN

Wingert, Fannie H.—Detroit	1,037.39
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## NEW JERSEY

Coles, J. Ackerman—Scotch Plains	2,293.81
	<u>\$5,254.20</u>



## FOR PERMANENT FUNDS

## INDIANA

Hargis, Charles B.—Bicknell .....	\$1,759.88
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## KANSAS

Bates, Wesley E.—El Dorado .....	3,320.10
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## MASSACHUSETTS

Bullock, Jane R.—Fitchburg .....	9,526.82
French, Joseph E.—Rockland .....	601.69
Norcross, Stephen W.—Northborough .....	7,630.34
Wood, Mary Anna—Northborough .....	1,000.00

## NEW YORK

Pierce, Francis T.—Hamilton .....	5,248.52
Tabbs, Ella Embury—Binghamton .....	600.00

## PENNSYLVANIA

Dayton, Francis E.—Pittsburgh .....	450.00
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## WISCONSIN

Tinkham, Mary Ann—Fairwater .....	500.00
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<b>\$30,637.35</b>
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## FOR ANNUITY FUND

## OHIO

Pickton, Emma H.—Akron .....	\$2,000.00
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## EXHIBIT C

## Schedule of Investments

## 1. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

Par Value	Securities	Due	Rate	Book Value	Market Value
<b>MUNICIPAL BONDS</b>					
\$10,000.00	Province of Alberta, Can., Deb. ....	1950	5	\$10,000.00	\$10,694.00
10,000.00	City of San Antonio, Tex., School .....	1956	5	10,000.00	11,221.00
2,500.00	*Tinicum Township, Pa. ....	1928-31	5	2,500.00	2,500.00
104,000.00	City of Toronto, Canada, Cons. Deb. ....	1954-55	4½	100,525.04	104,811.20
				<b>\$123,025.04</b>	<b>\$129,226.20</b>
<b>RAILROAD BONDS</b>					
\$10,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry., Gen. Mtg.	1995	4	\$9,625.00	\$9,675.00
100,000.00	*Atlantic Coast Line R. R., Louisville & Nashville R. R., Collateral .....	1952	4	72,000.00	93,125.00
25,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R., First Mtg. ....	1948	5	25,235.00	26,812.50
10,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R., First Mtg. ....	1948	4	9,500.00	9,650.00
10,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Gen. & Rfdg. Mtg.	1995	5	10,000.00	10,275.00
2,000.00	*Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Gen. & Rfdg. Mtg. "A" .....	1995	5	1,640.00	2,055.00
10,000.00	Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry., Cons. Mtg. ....	1957	4½	10,000.00	9,462.50
10,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., Gen. Mtg. ....	1992	4½	9,938.75	10,112.50
10,000.00	Chicago & Alton Ry., Rfdg. Mtg., C/D ...	1949	3	7,187.50	7,150.00
20,000.00	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., Gen. Mtg. ....	1958	4	18,900.00	19,200.00
150,000.00	*Chicago, Indianapolis & St. Louis Short Line R. R., 1st Mtg. ....	1953	4	99,750.00	139,500.00
35,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Gen. & Rfdg. Mtg. "A" .....	2014	4½	33,450.00	30,012.50
150,000.00	*Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Gen. Mtg. ....	1989	4½	114,562.00	153,000.00
10,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Gen. Mtg. ....	1989	4½	10,000.00	10,200.00
120,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R., Conv. Adj. Mtg. "A" .....	2000	5	76,800.00	93,150.00
30,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R., 50 yr. Mtg. "A" .....	1975	5	28,200.00	29,175.00
2,360.00	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R., 50 yr. Mtg. "A" .....	1975	5	2,360.00	2,295.10
8,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R., Series "A" Conv. Adj. Mtg. ....	2000	5	6,000.00	6,210.00
5,000.00	*Chicago & North Western Ry., Gen. Mtg. ...	1987	4	5,000.00	4,725.00
10,000.00	Chicago & North Western Ry., Gen. Mtg. ...	1987	4	9,800.00	9,450.00
15,000.00	Chicago & North Western Ry., Gen. Mtg. ...	1987	4	14,100.00	14,175.00
5,000.00	*Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. Ry., Gen. Mtg.	1988	4	5,000.00	4,650.00
10,000.00	Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Ry., First Mtg. ....	1951	5	10,000.00	10,887.50
10,000.00	*Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R., Gen. Mtg. ....	1993	4	10,000.00	9,612.50
10,000.00	Great Northern Ry., First & Rfdg. Mtg. "A" .....	1961	4½	10,000.00	10,025.00
10,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., First Mtg. ....	1951	3½	8,562.50	8,900.00
15,000.00	Illinois Central R. R., Rfdg. Mtg. ....	1955	4	13,818.75	14,400.00
150,000.00	*Kansas City Southern Ry., Rfdg. & Imp. ...	1950	5	115,500.00	150,375.00
25,000.00	Louisville & Nashville R. R., First & Rfdg. "C" .....	2003	4½	23,318.75	25,562.50
10,000.00	Louisville & Nashville R. R., Unified ....	1940	4	9,535.00	9,737.50
100,000.00	*Louisville & Nashville R. R., Unified ....	1940	4	82,500.00	97,375.00
30,000.00	Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry., First Cons. ....	1938	4	28,612.50	27,225.00
100,000.00	Missouri Pacific R. R., First & Rfdg. "F" ..	1977	5	99,750.00	100,875.00
50,000.00	New York Central R. R., Rfdg. & Imp. "C" .....	2013	5	50,475.00	54,250.00
10,000.00	New York Central & Hudson River R. R., Rfdg. & Imp. "A" .....	2013	4½	9,475.00	10,200.00
10,000.00	New York Central-Mich. Cent. R. R. Coll. ..	1998	3½	10,000.00	8,400.00

\* Indicates Donations and Legacies.

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Par Value	Securities	Due	Rate	Book Value	Market Value
\$150,000.00	*New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Deb. ....	1955	4	\$84,000.00	\$127,125.00
15,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry., Div. First Lien, Gen. Mtg. ....	1944	4	13,447.50	14,325.00
15,000.00	Norfolk & Western R. R., Pocahontas ....	1941	4	14,100.00	14,250.00
35,000.00	Northern Pac. Ry., Rfdg. & Imp. Mtg. "A" ....	2047	4½	33,693.75	35,525.00
30,000.00	Northern Pac. Ry., Rfdg. & Imp. Mtg. "B" ....	2047	6	28,738.75	34,725.00
13,500.00	*Northern Pac. Ry., Prior Lien & Land Grant ....	1997	4	11,103.75	12,814.87
5,500.00	*Northern Pac. Ry., Prior Lien & Land Grant ....	1997	4	4,730.00	5,231.88
25,000.00	Oregon-Washington R. R. & Nav. Co., First & Rfdg. "A" ....	1961	4	20,662.50	22,968.75
25,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Mtg. "A" ....	1965	4½	23,657.50	25,562.50
20,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Mtg. "A" ....	1965	4½	20,000.00	20,450.00
20,000.00	Reading Co., Jersey Cent. Coll. Trust ....	1951	4	18,921.67	19,150.00
10,000.00	St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R., Montana Ext. First Mtg. ....	1937	4	10,000.00	9,700.00
45,000.00	Southern Pacific R. R., First Rfdg. Mtg. ...	1955	4	41,618.75	43,031.25
100,000.00	*Southern Pacific R. R., First Rfdg. Mtg. ...	1955	4	77,375.33	95,625.00
10,000.00	Southern Ry., First Cons. Mtg. ....	1994	5	10,000.00	11,375.00
13,000.00	*Texas Pacific Ry., First Mtg. ....	2000	5	11,505.00	14,690.00
15,000.00	Union Pacific R. R., First Mtg. ....	1947	4	15,000.00	14,550.00
5,000.00	Union Pacific R. R., First Lien & Rfdg. Mtg. ....	2008	4	4,500.00	4,781.25
7,000.00	*Wabash Ry., Second Mtg. ....	1939	5	4,920.00	7,192.50
50,000.00	West Shore R. R. ....	2361	4	50,000.00	46,250.00
5,000.00	*West Shore R. R. ....	2361	4	5,000.00	4,625.00
100,000.00	*Wisconsin Central Ry., First Gen. Mtg. ...	1949	4	70,000.00	87,500.00
5,000.00	*Wisconsin Central Ry., Gen. Mtg. ....	1949	4	4,112.50	4,375.00
				<b>\$1,637,682.75</b>	<b>\$1,907,708.10</b>

## STREET RAILWAY BONDS

\$9,000.00	Broadway & Seventh Ave. R. R., First Cons. Mtg. ....	1943	5	\$9,000.00	\$6,997.50
5,000.00	Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Ry., First Cons. Gen. Rfdg. ....	1952	4½	4,550.00	2,350.00
10,000.00	Manhattan Ry., Cons. Mtg. ....	1990	4	9,225.00	7,300.00
6,000.00	Third Ave. Ry., Adjustment Mtg. ....	1960	5	6,000.00	4,050.00
				<b>\$28,775.00</b>	<b>\$20,697.50</b>

## OTHER BONDS

\$20,000.00	Alabama Power Co., First Mtg. Lien & Rfdg. ....	1951	5	\$19,150.00	\$20,800.00
50,000.00	Alabama Power Co., First Mtg. Lien & Rfdg. ....	1956	5	49,750.00	51,062.50
25,000.00	Alabama Power Co., First & Rfdg. Mtg. ...	1967	4½	23,687.50	24,625.00
43,000.00	*American Thread Co., First Mtg. ....	1928	6	43,000.00	43,376.25
25,000.00	Arkansas Power & Light Co., First & Rfdg. Mtg. ....	1956	5	24,750.00	24,812.50
18,000.00	Associated Electric Co., Conv. ....	1953	4½	16,920.00	17,055.00
32,000.00	Associated Electric Co., Conv. ....	1953	4½	30,080.00	30,320.00
15,000.00	Associated Gas & Electric Co., 20 year Conv. Deb. ....	1948	4½	14,601.20	15,975.00
61,500.00	Associated Gas & Electric Co., Cons. Rfdg. Deb. ....	1968	5	61,500.00	61,500.00
100,000.00	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, First Mtg. "B" ....	1957	5	102,500.00	105,750.00
485,000.00	*Bethlehem Steel Co., First Lien & Rfdg. Mtg. "A" ....	1942	5	363,750.00	503,187.50
15,000.00	Detroit City Gas Co., First Mtg. "B" ...	1950	5	15,000.00	15,712.50
25,000.00	Florida Power & Light Co., First Mtg. ...	1954	5	24,312.50	24,687.50
45,000.00	Georgia Power Co., First and Rfdg. Mtg. ...	1967	5	43,525.00	45,112.50
10,000.00	Illinois Power & Light Corp., First & Rfdg. "A" ....	1953	6	10,000.00	10,475.00
10,000.00	Illinois Power & Light Corp. First & Rfdg. "B" ....	1954	5½	9,950.00	10,275.00
50,000.00	Illinois Power and Light Corp., First & Rfdg. Mtg. "C" ....	1956	5	49,375.00	50,000.00
10,000.00	Indiana & Michigan Elec. Co., First & Rfdg. ....	1955	5	9,550.00	10,375.00

\* Indicates Donations and Legacies.



Par Value	Securities	Due	Rate	Book Value	Market Value
\$50,000.00	Indiana Service Corp., First & Rfdg. "A" ..	1950	5	\$47,750.00	\$49,625.00
50,000.00	International Securities Corp. ....	1947	5	47,750.00	47,750.00
420,000.00	*Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund .....	1939	5	394,800.00	437,850.00
50,000.00	Laclede Gas Light Co., First & Rfdg. Coll. "C" .....	1953	5½	51,875.00	52,625.00
50,000.00	Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corp., First & Gen. Mtg. ....	1961	5	49,250.00	51,750.00
10,000.00	Minnesota Power & Light Co., First & Rfdg. Mtg. ....	1955	5	9,700.00	10,350.00
5,000.00	Minnesota Power & Light Co., First & Rfdg. Mtg. ....	1955	5	4,900.00	5,175.00
5,000.00	New Amsterdam Gas Co. of New York, First Cons. Mtg. ....	1948	5	5,000.00	5,150.00
50,000.00	New England Gas & Electric Co., Conv. Deb. ....	1947	5	49,750.00	49,500.00
25,000.00	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., First Mtg. "B" .....	1961	4½	23,625.00	25,906.25
50,000.00	New York Power & Light Co., First Mtg. ....	1967	4½	48,000.00	47,625.00
97,000.00	*New York Telephone Co., 1st Gen. Mtg. Sinking Fund .....	1939	4½	75,660.00	98,940.00
500,000.00	*New York & Westchester Ltg. Co., Gen. Mtg. ....	2004	4	270,000.00	501,250.00
47,000.00	Philadelphia Company Secured "A" .....	1967	5	46,096.50	48,410.00
10,000.00	Portland Terminal Company, First Mtg. ....	1961	5	9,675.00	10,300.00
25,000.00	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd., First Mtg. ....	1943	6	25,000.00	26,625.00
5,000.00	*Providence Securities Co., Debenture .....	1957	4	4,300.00	4,012.50
10,000.00	Puget Sound Power & Light Co., First & Rfdg. "A" .....	1949	5½	9,950.00	10,400.00
537,000.00	Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) Deb. ....	1946	5	539,685.00	554,452.50
10,000.00	Terminal R. R. Ass'n of St. Louis, First Cons. ....	1944	5	10,100.00	10,600.00
10,000.00	Union Terminal Co. (Dallas), First Mtg. ....	1942	5	10,000.00	10,400.00
105,000.00	Wisconsin-Michigan Power Co., First & Rfdg. ....	1957	5	103,687.50	106,837.50
				<b>\$2,747,955.20</b>	<b>\$3,230,635.00</b>

## Shares

## STOCKS

50	*American Locomotive Co., Preferred ....	7	\$5,000.00	\$6,450.00
10,000	*Atlantic Refining Co., Preferred .....	7	1,030,000.00	1,160,000.00
4	*Beaver-Remmers-Graham Co., Preferred ..	7	400.00	No Market
6	*Beaver-Remmers-Graham Co., Preferred ..	..	600.00	No Market
15	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R., Preferred .....	..	700.12	748.13
9	*Galena Signal Oil Co. ....	..	900.00	90.00
292	*Ohio Oil Co. ....	..	1,825.00	19,199.00
3,000	*Ohio Oil Co. ....	..	212,250.00	197,250.00
3,912	*Prairie Oil & Gas Co. ....	..	154,850.00	226,407.00
540	*Standard Oil Co. of California .....	..	7,500.00	34,020.00
720	*Standard Oil Co. of Indiana .....	..	9,000.00	58,950.00
32	*Standard Oil Co. of Kansas .....	..	200.00	764.00
400	*Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) .....	..	10,000.00	19,100.00
2,400	*Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey .....	..	12,000.00	114,600.00
1,365	*Standard Oil Co. of New York .....	..	9,100.00	54,941.25
686.66	*Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co. ....	..	7,609.30	11,587.39
			<b>\$1,461,934.42</b>	<b>\$1,904,106.77</b>

## MORTGAGES

	Greater New York .....	5½	\$1,233,787.50	\$1,233,787.50
	Greater New York .....	6	194,452.27	194,452.27
	New York State .....	5	1,548.08	1,548.08
	New York State .....	5½	178,619.81	178,000.00
	New York State .....	6	26,537.53	25,527.70
	Elsewhere .....	5½	141,275.00	141,275.00
	Elsewhere .....	5½	21,450.00	21,450.00
	Elsewhere .....	6	70,625.00	70,625.00
	Elsewhere .....	6½	6,250.00	6,250.00
			<b>\$1,874,545.19</b>	<b>\$1,872,915.55</b>

\* Indicates Donations and Legacies.

Par Value	Securities	Due	Rate	Book Value	Market Value
<b>REAL ESTATE</b>					
	*Chicago, Illinois .....	....	..	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
	*Azusa, California .....	....	..	5.00	5.00
				<u>\$40,005.00</u>	<u>\$40,005.00</u>
<b>NOTES</b>					
	Notes .....	....	..	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
	Total Investments—Permanent Trust Funds .....			<u>\$7,917,422.60</u>	<u>\$9,108,794.12</u>

**SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FOR SCHOOLS****MUNICIPAL BONDS**

\$51,000.00	City of Toronto, Canada, Cons. Deb.....	1955	4½	\$49,088.01	\$51,382.50
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**RAILROAD BONDS**

\$50,000.00	*Atlantic Coast Line R. R., Louisville & Nashville R. R., Collateral .....	1958	4	\$40,000.00	\$46,562.50
50,000.00	*Louisville & Nashville R. R., Unified .....	1940	4	45,500.00	48,875.00
33,000.00	*Norfolk & Western Ry., Conv. ....	1929	6	33,660.00	58,080.00
50,000.00	*Southern Pacific R. R., First Rfdg. Mtg. ..	1955	4	43,000.00	47,812.50
50,000.00	*Wisconsin Central R. R., First Gen. Mtg. ..	1949	4	40,000.00	43,750.00
				<u>\$202,160.00</u>	<u>\$245,080.00</u>

**OTHER BONDS**

\$55,000.00	*Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., First Mtg. Sinking Fund .....	1939	5	\$53,900.00	\$57,337.50
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**MORTGAGES**

	Greater New York .....	....	5	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
	Greater New York .....	....	5½	430,500.00	430,500.00
	New York State .....	....	5½	160,250.00	160,250.00
				<u>\$600,750.00</u>	<u>\$600,750.00</u>

Total Investments—Special Endowment for Schools .....	\$905,898.01	\$954,550.00
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Total Investments—Permanent Trust Funds .....	<u>\$8,823,320.61</u>	<u>\$10,812,490.63</u>
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**2. ANNUITY FUND****RAILROAD BONDS**

\$5,000.00	Atchison Transcontinental Short Line, First Mtg. ....	1958	4	\$4,550.00	\$4,706.25
10,000.00	Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Ry., First Mtg. "B" .....	1944	5	10,000.00	10,400.00
10,000.00	Canada Southern Ry., First & Rfdg. Cons. Mtg. ....	1962	5	10,000.00	10,875.00
25,000.00	Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry., First Mtg. ....	1938	5	25,000.00	26,250.00
5,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., First Cons. Mtg. ..	1939	5	5,000.00	5,356.25
10,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., First Cons. Mtg. ..	1939	5	10,000.00	10,712.50
10,000.00	Chicago & Alton R. R., Rfdg. Mtg. C/D ..	1940	3	8,196.11	7,150.00
5,000.00	Chicago & North Western Ry., Gen. Mtg. ..	1987	4	4,750.00	4,725.00
10,000.00	Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry., Gen. Mtg. ....	1993	4	7,900.00	9,612.50
10,000.00	Denver & Rio Grande R. R., First Cons. Mtg. ....	1936	4	7,837.50	9,337.50
18,000.00	Denver & Rio Grande Western R. R., Gen. Mtg. S. F. ....	1955	5	14,400.00	17,370.00
20,000.00	*Erie R. R., Prior Lien .....	1996	4	19,318.75	17,950.00
30,000.00	Great Northern R. R., 15 Yr. Gen. Mtg. ..	1936	7	28,720.55	34,425.00
10,000.00	Houston, East & West Texas Ry., First Mtg. ....	1933	5	10,000.00	10,025.00

\* Indicates Donations and Legacies.

Par Value	Securities	Due	Rate	Book Value	Market Value
\$15,000.00	Illinois Central & Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans, R. R., Joint First Mtg. "A"....	1963	5	\$15,000.00	\$15,975.00
10,000.00	Iowa Central Ry., First Mtg C/D .....	1938	5	10,000.00	4,900.00
5,000.00	*Lehigh Valley R. R., First Mtg. ....	1940	4½	4,500.00	5,087.50
10,000.00	Lexington & Eastern Ry., First Mtg. ....	1965	5	9,900.00	11,137.50
7,000.00	Northern Pacific Ry., Gen. Lien .....	2047	3	4,637.50	4,943.75
20,000.00	Seaboard Air Line, Rfdg. Mtg. ....	1959	4	16,300.00	13,150.00
15,000.00	Seaboard Air Line, Rfdg. Mtg. ....	1959	4	11,607.50	9,862.50
10,000.00	Seaboard Air Line, First Mtg. ....	1950	4	8,297.50	8,300.00
10,000.00	Southern Ry., First Cons. Mtg. ....	1994	5	10,000.00	11,375.00
10,000.00	Southern Ry., First Cons. Mtg. ....	1994	5	10,000.00	11,375.00
10,000.00	St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry., Gen. Cons. Ry. & Land Grant .....	1931	5	10,000.00	10,100.00
10,000.00	Texas & Pacific Ry., First Mtg. ....	2000	5	9,800.00	11,300.00
10,000.00	Wabash R. R., First Mtg. ....	1939	5	10,000.00	10,525.00
25,000.00	Western Maryland R. R., First Mtg. ....	1952	4	21,187.50	21,250.00
10,000.00	*West Shore R. R., First Mtg. ....	2361	4	7,100.00	9,250.00
				<u>\$324,002.91</u>	<u>\$337,426.25</u>

## STREET RAILWAY BONDS

\$10,000.00	Broadway & Seventh Ave. R. R., First Cons. Mtg. ....	1943	5	\$10,050.00	\$6,875.00
10,000.00	Chicago Ry., First Mtg. ....	1927	5	9,872.50	8,500.00
10,000.00	Interborough Rapid Transit, First Rfdg. Mtg. ....	1966	5	9,900.00	8,300.00
10,000.00	Manhattan Ry., Cons. Mtg. ....	1990	4	9,225.00	7,300.00
1,000.00	*St. Albans & Swanton, Vt., Traction Co. ..	1933	5	970.00	No Market
				<u>\$40,017.50</u>	<u>\$30,975.00</u>

## OTHER BONDS

\$25,000.00	American Gas & Electric Co., Debentures ..	2028	5	\$25,250.00	\$25,250.00
5,000.00	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Coll. Tr. ....	1929	4	4,612.50	4,968.75
10,000.00	Armour & Co., First Mtg. ....	1939	4½	9,362.50	9,225.00
25,000.00	Central Illinois Public Service, First Mtg. "F" .....	1967	4½	23,625.00	23,875.00
12,000.00	*Delaware River R. R. & Bridge Co., First Mtg. ....	1936	4	10,200.00	11,760.00
20,000.00	*Federal Light & Traction Co., First Lien, S. F. ....	1942	5	20,000.00	20,000.00
25,000.00	Florida Power and Light Co., First Mtg. ..	1954	5	23,375.00	24,687.50
10,000.00	Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., First Mtg. ....	1939	5	10,000.00	10,475.00
4,000.00	Kansas City Public Service Co., First Mtg. "A" .....	1951	6	3,600.00	3,800.00
5,000.00	Minneapolis Gen. Elec. Co., First Mtg. ....	1934	5	5,000.00	5,150.00
10,000.00	Montana Power Co., First Mtg. ....	1943	5	9,487.50	10,425.00
10,000.00	New Amsterdam Gas Co., First Cons. Mtg. ..	1948	5	10,000.00	10,300.00
5,000.00	New York Telephone Co., First & Gen. Mtg. ..	1939	4½	4,962.50	5,100.00
25,000.00	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Gen. & Rfdg. Mtg. ..	1942	5	22,925.00	26,000.00
15,000.00	Republic Iron & Steel Co., Sinking Fund Mtg. ....	1940	5	14,906.25	15,675.00
10,000.00	Swift & Co., First Mtg., S. F. ....	1944	5	10,000.00	10,250.00
5,000.00	Union Elec. Light & Power Co., First Mtg. ..	1932	5	5,000.00	5,112.50
25,000.00	U. S. Steel Corporation, Sinking Fund ...	1963	5	25,000.00	27,187.50
15,000.00	Western Union Telegraph Co., Rfdg. & R. E. Mtg. ....	1950	4½	14,553.00	15,150.00
25,000.00	Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power Co., First & Rfdg. Mtg. ....	1944	5	24,750.00	25,375.00
				<u>\$276,609.25</u>	<u>\$289,766.25</u>

## Shares

## STOCKS

100	Denver & Rio Grande Western R. R., Cum. Pfd. ....	6	\$5,500.00	\$6,450.00
54	*Fidelity Savings & Loan Assn. ....	7	5,400.00	5,400.00
30	Kansas City Public Service Co., Pfd. "A" ....	7	2,280.00	1,875.00
70	Kansas City Public Service Co. ....	..	1,120.00	1,050.00
150	*Williams, Davis, Brooks & Hinchman Sons, Pfd. ....	6	1,350.00	No Market
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			\$15,650.00	\$14,775.00

\* Indicates Donations and Loans

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Par Value	Securities	Due	Rate	Book Value	Market Value
<b>MORTGAGES</b>					
Greater New York	.....	.....	5½	\$434,900.00	\$434,900.00
New York State	.....	.....	5½	78,500.00	78,500.00
Elsewhere	.....	.....	5-4	3,000.00	3,000.00
Elsewhere	.....	.....	5½	57,200.00	57,200.00
Elsewhere	.....	.....	5¾	13,600.00	13,600.00
Elsewhere	.....	.....	6	114,586.22	114,586.22
Elsewhere	.....	.....	6½	10,200.00	10,200.00
				<u>\$711,986.22</u>	<u>\$711,986.22</u>
<b>REAL ESTATE</b>					
*Los Angeles, California	.....	..	..	\$8,955.47	\$8,955.47
*Denver, Colorado	.....	..	..	12,954.78	12,954.78
*Atoka, Oklahoma	.....	..	..	12,000.00	12,000.00
*Reeves County, Texas	.....	..	..	7,746.03	7,746.03
*Ward County, Texas	.....	..	..	9,054.20	9,054.20
				<u>\$50,710.48</u>	<u>\$50,710.48</u>
Total Investments—Annuity Fund ...				<u>\$1,418,976.36</u>	<u>\$1,435,639.20</u>

### 3. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS—SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS INCOME PAYABLE TO INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARIES

<b>GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BONDS</b>					
\$100,000.00	*U. S. First Liberty Loan	1947	3½	\$100,000.00	\$101,500.00
155,000.00	*U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan	1938	4¼	155,000.00	159,456.25
216,000.00	*U. S. Gov't. Notes	1954	4	217,080.00	237,850.00
7,000.00	*Milam Co., Texas, Road Dist. No. 6	1954	5½	7,000.00	6,895.00
5,000.00	*Yuma, Arizona, County of, Road Dist.	1951	5	5,000.00	4,900.00
				<u>\$484,080.00</u>	<u>\$510,601.25</u>
<b>RAILROAD BONDS</b>					
\$4,000.00	*Chicago & Erie Ry., First Mtg.	1982	5	\$4,000.00	\$4,435.00
6,000.00	*West Shore R. R., First Mtg.	2361	4	6,000.00	5,550.00
				<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$9,985.00</u>
<b>OTHER BONDS</b>					
\$1,000.00	*American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Coll. Trust	1929	4	\$790.00	\$993.75
10,000.00	Cities Service Power & Light Co., Debentures	1952	5½	9,912.50	10,375.00
10,000.00	Illinois Power & Light Corp., First & Rfdg. "B"	1954	5½	9,950.00	10,400.00
15,000.00	Indiana Gas Utilities Co., First Mtg.	1946	5	14,475.00	15,225.00
25,000.00	Puget Sound Power and Light Co., First & Rfdg. "A"	1949	5½	24,837.50	26,000.00
10,000.00	Utah Light & Traction Co., First & Rfdg. "A"	1944	5	8,950.00	10,200.00
				<u>\$68,915.00</u>	<u>\$73,193.75</u>
<b>STOCKS</b>					
50	*American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	.....	..	\$5,000.00	\$9,493.75
10	*Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., Pfd.	.....	5	1,000.00	1,077.50
44	*Boston Insurance Co.,	.....	..	8,800.00	47,300.00
30	*Central Mexican Oil Co.	.....	..	1.00	No Market
85	*Commonwealth Power Corp., Pfd.	.....	6	7,007.30	8,765.63
8	*Dedham Water Co.	.....	..	600.00	680.00
75	*East Middlesex Street Ry.	.....	..	6,375.00	5,625.00
40	*Electric Power and Light Corp., Cum. Pfd.	.....	7	4,000.00	4,380.00
43	*Firestone Footwear Co., Pfd.	.....	7	3,440.00	3,655.00
57	*Gorham Mfg. Co.	.....	..	1,520.00	3,135.00
13	*Hood Rubber Co., Preference	.....	7½	1,196.00	1,157.00
36	*Ludlow Mfg. Associates	.....	..	4,752.00	6,948.00

\* Indicates Donations and Legacies.

Shares	Securities	Due	Rate	Book Value	Market Value
50	*Morris & Essex R. R. ....	..	..	\$3,150.00	\$4,350.00
30	*New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	..	..	3,270.00	4,380.00
5	*New York Transit Co. ....	..	..	950.00	270.00
110	*North Boston Lighting Properties, Cum. Pfd. ....	6	..	4,400.00	6,600.00
20	*Ohio Oil Co. ....	..	..	1,525.00	1,315.00
30+	*Peer Oil Corp. ....	..	..	1,500.00	887.75
6,000	*Pennsylvania Gas Co. ....	..	..	100,000.00	138,000.00
26	*Plymouth Cordage Co. ....	..	..	2,275.00	2,444.00
24	*Prairie Oil and Gas Co. ....	..	..	880.00	1,317.00
9	*Prairie Pipe Line Co. ....	..	..	735.00	1,926.00
128	*Standard Oil Co. of California ....	..	..	3,360.00	7,952.00
40	*Standard Oil Co. of Indiana ....	..	..	3,175.00	3,275.00
100	*Standard Oil Co. of New York ....	..	..	1,493.60	3,962.50
				<u>\$170,404.90</u>	<u>\$268,896.13</u>
MORTGAGES					
	Greater New York ....	5½	..	\$130,328.00	\$130,328.00
	Elsewhere ....	6	..	24,000.00	24,444.00
	Elsewhere ....	6½	..	5,000.00	5,000.00
				<u>\$159,328.00</u>	<u>\$159,328.00</u>
REAL ESTATE					
	*Graham County, Kansas ....		..	\$1.00	No Market
	*Buffalo, New York ....		..	1.00	\$22,000.00
				<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$22,000.00</u>
NOTES					
	*Notes ....	6	..	\$2,451.00	.....
Total Investments Special Trust Funds —Special Trust Agreements—In- come Payable to Individual Beni- ficiaries .....				<u>\$895,180.90</u>	<u>\$1,022,004.13</u>

## 4. SPECIAL TRUST FUND—SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENT

## Income Payable to Other Organizations

Shares	STOCKS		
100,000	International Petroleum Company, Ltd. ....	<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,150,000.00</u>

## 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

## School Properties

Bacone College, Bacone, Okla. ....	\$385,389.62	
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C. ....	172,664.90	
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas ....	145,400.00	
Calabar College, Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I. ....	3,000.00	
Colegio Bautista, Managua, Nicaragua ....	42,553.58	
Colegios Internacionales, Cristo, Cuba ....	117,324.16	
Evangelical Seminary, Rio Piedras, P. R. ....	41,250.84	
Florida Normal and Industrial Institute, St. Augustine, Fla. ....	10,000.00	
International Seminary, E. Orange, N. J. ....	309,226.10	
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss. ....	82,019.57	
Leland College, Baker, La. ....	3,000.00	
Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary, Saltillo, Mexico ....	51,000.00	
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. ....	326,716.65	
Murrow Indian Orphans' Home, Bacone, Okla. ....	160,120.98	
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn. ....	40,400.00	
Selma University, Selma, Ala. ....	5,000.00	
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. ....	149,989.60	
Siloe School, Jacmel, Haiti ....	3,300.00	
State University, Louisville, Ky. ....	7,800.00	
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. ....	352,325.57	
		<u>\$2,408,481.57</u>

\* Indicates Donations and Legacies.

## Mission Properties

Arizona, Keams Canon .....	\$3,116.75
Arizona, Tucson .....	8,000.00
California, Berkeley .....	4,000.00
California, San Francisco .....	36,151.00
Indiana, Hammond .....	5,000.00
Massachusetts, Boston .....	10,000.00
Montana, Black Lodge .....	773.96
Lodge Grass .....	15,168.40
Upper Big Horn .....	19,867.93
Wyola .....	2,076.45
Nevada, Reno .....	3,897.95
New York, Buffalo .....	3,000.00
New York City .....	10,000.00
Oklahoma, Anadarko .....	3,775.57
Watonga .....	600.00
Cuba, Baracoa .....	727.00
Bayamo .....	30,000.00
Camaguey .....	1,576.98
Céspedes .....	650.00
Ciego d'Avila .....	1,500.00
La Piedra .....	169.00
Maffo .....	785.14
Saito .....	417.45
Yara .....	2,500.00
El Salvador, Antiquizaya .....	400.00
Azacualpa .....	200.00
Chilatenango .....	200.00
Ciudad Barrios .....	2,586.79
Guatajiagua .....	100.00
La Union .....	500.00
San Salvador .....	23,315.58
Santa Ana .....	2,000.00
Haiti, Cap Haitien .....	1,500.00
Kansas, Kansas City .....	4,000.00
Mexico, Chilac .....	300.00
Mexico City .....	31,973.78
Puebla .....	50,074.48
Tampa .....	1,000.00
Nicaragua, Diriamba .....	1,700.00
Leon .....	5,475.00
Masatepe .....	1,200.00
Masaya .....	5,200.00
Porto Rico, Adjuntas .....	800.00
Carolina .....	1,000.00
Corral Viejo .....	1,400.00
Guanica .....	450.00
Playa—Ponce .....	6,848.11
Rio Piedras .....	11,273.00
San Juan .....	9,963.48
Santurce .....	6,700.00
	<u>\$333,913.80</u>
Total Property and Equipment .....	<u>\$2,742,395.37</u>

## 6. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

	LOANS	Due	Rate	Book Value	Market Value
Loans to Churches in Various States .....			..	\$213,667.27	
	MORTGAGES				
New York State .....			5½	\$31,500.00	\$31,500.00
Elsewhere .....			5½	34,000.00	34,000.00
Total Loans and Investments Church Edifice Loan Fund .....				<u>\$279,167.27</u>	<u>\$65,500.00</u>

## 7. SPECIAL CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

Loans to Churches in Various States .....	<u>\$193,158.42</u>
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## 8. DESIGNATED FUNDS

Par Value	Securities	Due	Rate	Book Value	Market Value
<b>BONDS</b>					
\$25,000.00	South Carolina Power Co., First Lien & Rfdg. Mtg. ....	1957	5	\$24,062.50	\$24,750.00
<b>MORTGAGES</b>					
	Greater New York .....		5½	\$46,670.00	\$46,670.00
	New York State .....		5½	13,000.00	13,000.00
	Elsewhere .....		6	6,500.00	6,500.00
				\$66,170.00	\$66,170.00
	Total Investments Designated Funds ..			\$90,232.50	\$90,920.00

## CONDITIONAL FUND

<b>MORTGAGES</b>					
	Greater New York .....		5½	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	New York State .....		5½	560.00	560.00
	Total Investments Conditional Fund ..			\$2,560.00	\$2,560.00

## 9. RESERVE FUNDS

<b>RAILROAD BONDS</b>					
\$25,000.00	Midland Valley R. R., First Mtg. ....	1943	5	\$24,312.50	\$24,937.50
<b>STREET RAILWAY BONDS</b>					
\$2,500.00	Denver Tramway Corp., Gen. Rfdg. Mtg. ...	1950	5	\$1,750.00	\$1,675.00
6,000.00	*People's Passenger Ry. Stock Trust Ctf. ...	1943	4	4,200.00	3,900.00
				\$5,950.00	\$5,575.00
<b>OTHER BONDS</b>					
\$25,000.00	New England Power Association Debentures	1948	5	\$24,937.50	\$25,000.00
25,000.00	Utah Power & Light Co., 1st Lien & Gen'l Mtg. ....	1944	4½	24,187.50	24,187.50
	*Sundry Securities of Doubtful or Unknown Values .....		..	2.00	No Market
				\$49,127.00	\$49,187.50
<b>STOCKS</b>					
2	Beaver-Remmers-Graham Co., Cum. Pfd. ...	....	7	\$55.00	No Market
3	Beaver-Remmers-Graham Co. ....	....		15.00	No Market
54	*Central New Hampshire Telephone Co., Pfd. ....	....	4	1,350.00	\$648.00
40	*Huntington & Broad Top Mt. R. R. & Coal Co., Pfd. C/D .....	....	2	400.00	No Market
1¾	*Olive Milling Co. ....	....	..	1.00	No Market
130	*Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	....		4,160.00	5,151.25
13	*Sheraden Land and Improvement Co. ....	....		1.00	No Market
				\$5,982.00	\$5,799.25
<b>MORTGAGES</b>					
	New York State .....		5½	\$55,500.00	\$55,500.00
	Elsewhere .....		6	6,575.00	6,575.00
	Elsewhere .....		6½	1,000.00	1,000.00
				\$63,075.00	\$63,075.00
<b>REAL ESTATE</b>					
	Kern County, California .....	..		\$135.28	No Market
	Scott, New York .....	..		818.61	\$200.00
				\$953.89	\$200.00

\* Indicates Donations and Legacies.

Par Value	Securities NOTES	Due	Rate	Book Value	Market Value
	Sundry State Convention and Other Notes. ....	..	..	\$8,466.48	\$8,466.48
	Total Investments Reserve Funds .....			<u>\$157,866.87</u>	<u>\$157,040.73</u>

## 10. GENERAL FUND

## BONDS AND STOCKS

*Sundry Securities of Doubtful or Unknown Value .....	..	\$2.00	No Market
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## MORTGAGES

Elsewhere .....	6	\$2.00	\$2.00
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## REAL ESTATE

*Birmingham, Mich. ....	..	\$1,126.57	\$1,126.57
*Sundry Parcels in Various States .....	..	587.03	587.03
		<u>\$1,713.60</u>	<u>\$1,713.60</u>

## NOTES

*Sundry State Convention and Other Notes. ....	..	\$604.00	\$604.00
Total Investments General Fund .....		<u>\$2,321.60</u>	<u>\$2,319.60</u>

## CASH BALANCES

## In Depositories In Transit

Permanent Trust Funds .....	\$3,757.45	.....
Annuity Fund .....	11,782.66	.....
Special Trust Funds—Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries .....	80,926.25	.....
Church Edifice Loan Fund .....	8,097.21	.....
Special Church Edifice Loan Fund .....	37,965.86	.....
Designated Funds .....	8,614.11	\$60.00
Reserve Funds .....	28,165.02	.....
Income Special Trust Funds .....	125,659.10	.....
General Fund .....	4,794.91	97,567.03
	<u>\$309,762.57</u>	<u>\$97,627.03</u>

\* Indicates Donations and Legacies.

## SUMMARY OF THE INVESTMENTS OF THE SOCIETY

April 30, 1928

	Bonds	Stocks	Mortgages	Real Estate	Notes & Loans	Totals
1. Permanent ----- Special Endowment for Schools -----	\$4,537,437.99	\$1,461,934.42	\$1,374,545.19	\$40,005.00	\$3,500.00	\$7,917,422.60
2. Annuity -----	305,148.01	-----	600,750.00	-----	-----	905,898.01
3. Special Trust Funds: Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries -----	640,629.66	15,650.00	711,986.22	50,710.48	-----	1,418,976.36
4. Special Trust Fund: Income Payable to Other Organizations -----	562,966.00	170,404.90	159,323.00	2.00	2,451.00	895,180.90
5. Property and Equipment -----	-----	1,500,000.00	-----	-----	-----	1,500,000.00
6. Church Edifice Loan -----	-----	-----	-----	2,742,395.37	-----	2,742,395.37
7. Special Church Edifice Loan -----	-----	-----	65,500.00	-----	213,687.27	279,187.27
8. Designated Funds which cannot be expended before May 1, 1929 -----	24,062.50	-----	66,170.00	-----	108,153.42	198,153.42
9. Reserve -----	79,389.50	5,982.00	2,500.00	-----	-----	90,232.50
10. General -----	1.00	1.00	63,075.00	933.80	8,466.48	157,966.87
			2.00	1,713.60	604.00	2,321.60
Totals -----	\$6,149,063.66	\$3,153,972.32	\$3,543,916.41	\$2,835,750.34	\$421,847.17	\$16,105,179.90



## EXHIBIT D

## PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

All gifts for the Permanent Trust Funds of the Society appear in this exhibit with the years in which they were received. These funds amount to \$8,827,078.06.

## A. FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

Fund	Date Received	State	Amount
Allen, Jonas	1872	Vermont	\$100.00
Ambler, J. V., Memorial (1)	1906	Pennsylvania	15,000.00
Anderson, David	1880	Maine	1,000.00
Argabrite, S. V.	1903	West Virginia	100.00
Axtell, Mrs. Hannah E.	1876	Michigan	311.11
Bailie, David	1897	New York	1,055.00
Ballew, W. B.	1902	Missouri	384.65
Barker, Wm. E.	1915	New York	300.00
Barney, Martha B.	1907	Ohio	5,000.00
Barney, N. P., Memorial (2)	1881	Ohio	5,000.00
Bartlett, Harriet Hastings	1905	Massachusetts	500.00
Blain, John	1869	Massachusetts	1,000.00
Brimhall, Permelia	1888-91	Illinois	1,572.99
Brockett, E. J.	1892	New Jersey	1,000.00
Brockett, Ruth E.	1924	Ohio	541.37
Burchard, Hannah M.	1919	Illinois	3,874.38
Burke, R. P.	1908	West Virginia	100.00
Butler, Chas. S.	1888	Massachusetts	1,000.00
Butler, Elizabeth N.	1914	Massachusetts	1,000.00
Candace, Ward-Bates	1926-27	Kansas	4,921.73
Capen, Barnabas D.	1889	Massachusetts	10,000.00
Carlton, Younglove	1891-92	New York	830.21
Carmichael, Sarah E.	1922	Indiana	300.00
Cheever, William	1881	Massachusetts	7,657.82
Clark, Ellen Fund (3)	1926	Massachusetts	1,000.00
Clark, Simeon L.	1908	New York	5,000.00
Collins, Susan J.	1917	New Hampshire	666.66
Corry, Aaron	1885-88	Massachusetts	1,480.81
Crie, Harriet	1911	Maine	300.00
Crozer, Robert H.	1915	Pennsylvania	16,666.67
Currier, Emily C.	1916	Massachusetts	125.00
Darling, Henry	1869-74	Maine	1,000.00
David, Sarah Hyde	1922	Illinois	1,941.49
Davis, Isaac	1878-82	Massachusetts	13,745.00
Davis, James M.	1902	Rhode Island	3,412.50
Dayton, A. Alphonse Fund (4)	1928	Pennsylvania	450.00
Dearborn, Danville A.	1912-14	Massachusetts	9,291.83
De Puy, Ten Eyck	1906	New York	4,750.00
Dexter, Louis	1921	New Hampshire	1,500.00
Dimock, L. and F. W.	1912	Massachusetts	2,000.00
Dizer Fund (5)	1908	Massachusetts	1,000.00

(1) Founded by Mrs. A. T. Ambler.

(4) Founded by Frances E. Dayton.

(2) Contributed by her children.

(5) Founded by Marshall C. Dizer.

(3) Founded by Margaret E. Johnston.

Fund	Date Received	State	Amount
Dodge, Harriet P. ....	1904.....	New Hampsh'e	\$250.00
Drown, Mary Newell .....	1889.....	Rhode Island .	600.00
Drowne, Frank S., Memorial (1).....	1921.....	Rhode Island .	7,568.83
Dunbar, Robert .....	1888.....	Pennsylvania .	500.00
Dunn Fund, The John B. ....	1919.....	Rhode Island .	1,000.00
Durfee, John H. and Helen A. ....	1911.....	Illinois .....	1,731.33
Eaton, Fidelia D. ....	1902-22.....	New York ....	5,762.51
Edson, Eunice B. ....	1922.....	Connecticut ...	200.00
Eldridge, Lyman .....	1877.....	Massachusetts .	75.00
Estes, Abarintha A. ....	1913.....	Massachusetts .	25.00
Evans, Levi P. ....	1920.....	Pennsylvania .	500.00
Fay, Mrs. L. R. B. ....	1883-85.....	Massachusetts .	4,189.61
Fengar, Mary E. ....	1914-15.....	Connecticut ..	16,888.33
Fisk, Theron .....	1852.....	New York ....	2,500.00
Flagg, Mary .....	1919.....	Illinois .....	6,366.40
Flint, Harriett N. ....	1897.....	Massachusetts .	5,000.00
"Frazer Fund" (2) .....	1887.....	Canada .....	3,500.00
French, Joseph E. ....	1924-28.....	Massachusetts .	18,101.69
Frisbee, Sarah M. ....	1893.....	Connecticut ..	1,000.00
Gale, Gertrude Hakes .....	1925.....	Connecticut ..	5,000.00
Gardner, Christopher C., Memorial.....	1923.....	New Hampsh'e	500.00
Gardner, Susan B., Memorial (3).....	1923.....	New Hampsh'e	200.00
Giddings, Mrs. Lovinia .....	1890.....	Massachusetts .	600.00
Glover, Henry R. ....	1895.....	Massachusetts .	5,000.00
Griswold, Giles O. ....	1919-25.....	Ohio .....	5,000.00
Gunn Fund, David Brainard (4) .....	1926.....	Massachusetts .	1,000.00
Hale, John V. ....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	2,000.00
Ham, William .....	1871.....	Rhode Island .	100.00
Hansen, Christina .....	1919.....	New York ....	1,500.00
Hargis, Charles B. ....	1927.....	Indiana .....	1,759.88
Harmon, Eugene E. ....	1920.....	New York ....	1,000.00
Harris, Elinor F. ....	1928.....	Rhode Island .	200.00
Hastings, Marinda .....	1917.....	Pennsylvania .	500.00
Hewett, Harriet B. ....	1916.....	New York ....	6,434.44
Hills, Rexie B., Memorial (5) .....	1924.....	New York ....	300.00
Holton, Mary E., Memorial .....	1897-1909.....	New Jersey ..	52,575.00
Horner, Erie W. ....	1916.....	Vermont .....	334.68
Howard, Annie W. ....	1926.....	Massachusetts .	981.77
Howard, Harry H. ....	1897.....	Illinois .....	100.00
Hoyt, Joseph B. ....	1890.....	Connecticut ..	25,000.00
Huntley, Wm. E. ....	1884-1909.....	Vermont .....	9,700.00
Hutchins, Lizzie F. ....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	1,000.00
Hutchins, Samuel M. ....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	1,000.00
Ingersoll, Edith M. ....	1924.....	New York ....	432.47
John, Lizzie J., Memorial .....	1884.....	Pennsylvania .	1,000.00
Johnson, Susannah (6) .....	1903.....	Massachusetts .	300.00
Jones, B. E. ....	1905.....	Pennsylvania .	250.00
Jones, John J. ....	1906.....	New Jersey ..	50,000.00
Joslyn, Eliza J. and Eugene A. ....	1918.....	New York ....	2,000.00
Kelly, Chloe M. ....	1896.....	Vermont .....	500.00

(1) Founded by Abby F. and Henrietta Martin.

(2) Founded by Mrs. S. M. McMaster.

(3) Founded by Christopher C. Gardner.

(4) Founded by Mrs. Hannah H. Gunn.

(5) Founded by her daughter, Miss L. Adell Hills.

(6) Founded as a memorial to her mother and sister Mary.

Fund	Date Received	State	Amount
Kendall, Horace	1863	Connecticut	\$1,000.00
Ketcham, Geo. W., Memorial No. 3	1920-21	New York	35,412.78
Lees, William B.	1883	Pennsylvania	950.00
Lewis, Richard V.	1923	New York	3,000.00
Linch, Jarrett	1899-1908	West Virginia	13,426.36
Lindsey, Mary E.	1919	Massachusetts	2,000.00
Little, Geo. W.	1901	Massachusetts	5,000.00
Littler, Nathan	1889	Iowa	3,874.68
Logan, John	1893-94	Illinois	400.00
Lougee, Clara A.	1915	Massachusetts	1,000.00
Lovelace, Joanna N.	1925	Kansas	4,000.00
Mann, Marcia J.	1925	New York	500.00
McBlain, Thomas, Memorial (1)	1924	New York	5,000.00
Mathews, Thomas S.	1918	Pennsylvania	475.00
Mendenhall, T. G.	1901-15	Illinois	9,148.83
Merrick, Austin	1892-99	Massachusetts	53,069.30
Messer, Judith	1913	New Hampshire	101.97
Mills, Thomas L., Memorial (2)	1903	Illinois	150.00
Morehouse, Beth S., Memorial (3)	1924	New York	1,000.00
Morehouse, Emma B., Memorial (3)	1924	New York	1,000.00
Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S.	1911	Pennsylvania	8,000.00
Norcross, Stephen W.	1880-1927	Massachusetts	8,130.34
Noyes, Mary	1882	Massachusetts	1,000.00
Nugent, George	1885	Pennsylvania	1,000.00
Parks, Louisa M.	1903	Illinois	1,000.00
Pease, Nancy P.	1868	Connecticut	1,000.00
Pell, Lydia R., Memorial (4)	1904	Pennsylvania	2,568.10
Perkins, Martha, Memorial (5)	1926	Pennsylvania	4,300.00
Pevear, Henry A.	1914	Massachusetts	6,250.00
Pierce, E. L. and Lardner, W. R., Memorial (6)	1926	Kansas	1,500.00
Pillsbury, Geo. A.	1900	Minnesota	5,000.00
Porter, Benjamin	1904	Massachusetts	1,000.00
Porter, Nancy C.	1924	Massachusetts	500.00
Potter, Wm. B.	1908	New York	200.00
Pritz, J. A. and Earl, Memorial (7)	1921	Ohio	10,000.00
Renfrew, Jefferson	1911	Vermont	1,000.00
Rice, William, Fund (8)	1927	Massachusetts	9,526.82
Rider, J. Leland, Memorial (9)	1907	Connecticut	1,350.00
Rieff, Wm. E.	1917	Pennsylvania	17,577.68
Roberts, Elizabeth	1871	Connecticut	3,000.00
Rockefeller, John D.	1919-21	New York	5,133,857.26
Rockwell, Rufus	1885	Pennsylvania	461.80
Rogers, Anna	1888	New Jersey	500.00
Rogers, Elizabeth W.	1888	New Jersey	500.00
Rohrman, Anna, Memorial (10)	1927	Pennsylvania	6,000.00
Russell, P. R.	1904	New Jersey	14,700.00

(1) Founded by Mary McBlain.

(2) Contributed as a memorial by Marguerite M. Youmans.

(3) Founded by Ezra B. Morehouse.

(4) From estate of Amanda M. Pell.

(5) Founded by Martha Perkins.

(6) Founded by Eliza L. Pierce.

(7) Founded by Mrs. Helen F. Pritz.

(8) Founded by Jane R. Bullock.

(9) Founded by Mrs. Carrie Rider.

(10) Founded by Mrs. Anna Rohrman.



Fund	Date Received	State	Amount
Ruth, Mordecai T. ....	1897.....	New Jersey ..	\$5,242.68
Selleck, Levi .....	1868.....	New York ...	1,000.00
Sherman, Geo. J. ....	1877.....	Rhode Island .	1,000.00
Shirk, Milton, Memorial (1) .....	1903.....	Indiana .....	2,500.00
Skolfield, Sarah A. ....	1914.....	Maine .....	500.00
Smith, Alice, Memorial .....	1899.....	Ohio .....	5.00
Smith, Benjamin M. ....	1913.....	Massachusetts .	1,000.00
Spencer, Elizabeth M. ....	1917.....	New York ...	480.39
Stark, Laura Hooker, Fund (2) .....	1928.....	Michigan .....	400.00
Stevens, Amos .....	1900.....	Ohio .....	55.70
Swain, Mary A. N. ....	1867.....	Massachusetts .	9,400.00
Tedford, J. G. and Martha, Memo- rial (3) .....	1923.....	Indiana .....	5,000.00
Thorn, Mrs. J., Memorial (4) .....	1891.....	New York ...	5,000.00
Thorsen, Mary A. ....	1911-12...	Wisconsin ....	8,634.35
Thurber, Emma .....	1913.....	Rhode Island .	5,748.00
Tinkham, Mary Ann .....	1928.....	Wisconsin ....	500.00
Towne, Mrs. Mary J. ....	1910.....	Maine .....	2,500.00
Tripp, Susan .....	1868.....	New York ...	500.00
Tubbs, Ella E. ....	1928.....	New York ...	600.00
Tuxbury, A. C. ....	1916.....	New Jersey ..	4,762.50
Van Eps, A. Y. ....	1927.....	New York ...	4,944.43
Van Husen, C., Memorial (5) .....	1885.....	Michigan .....	2,000.00
"Veness Fund" .....	1919.....	Illinois .....	1,000.00
Waring, James .....	1922.....	Massachusetts .	5,000.00
Watson, Joseph S. ....	1919.....	New Jersey ..	2,000.00
White, James W. and Louisa J., Memorial .....	1921.....	Massachusetts .	6,575.00
Whittemore, George H. ....	1921.....	Massachusetts .	1,000.00
Wickens, George .....	1882.....	Illinois .....	500.00
Wiggin, Mercy A. ....	1920.....	New Hampsh'e	3,800.00
Wilde, Joseph .....	1914.....	New York ...	74.85
Wood, Mary Anna .....	1927.....	Massachusetts .	1,000.00
Woods, John .....	1897-1900.	Massachusetts .	3,422.19
Woolverton, Geo. A. ....	1896.....	New York ...	5,000.00
General Conference of Free Baptists.....			51,378.10
Total for General Purposes .....			\$5,901,860.27

## B. FOR GENERAL EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

Bostwick, Jabez A. ....	1885.....	New York ...	\$58,621.97
Bradford, S. S. ....	1876.....	Rhode Island .	1,000.00
Colby, Emily S. ....	1877.....	Ohio .....	200.00
Coley, Adeline E. ....	1916.....	New York ...	3,000.00
Crozer, Robert H. ....	1915.....	Pennsylvania .	16,666.66
Durfee, John H. and Helen A. ....	1911.....	Illinois .....	1,730.32
Eaton, Fidelia D. ....	1902-22...	New York ...	5,762.51
Lamprey, William Taylor, Memo- rial (6) .....	1925.....	Massachusetts .	1,200.00
Maintenance and Insurance Fund .....	1910-12...		78,135.91
Marston, S. W. (7) .....	1889-1901.	New York ...	2,000.00

Total for General Educational Purposes ..... \$168,317.37

- (1) Contributed by Mrs. Milton Shirk.  
 (2) Founded by Laura E. Stark.  
 (3) Founded by Rev. J. G. Tedford.  
 (4) Contributed by John Thorn.

- (5) Contributed by his widow and heirs.  
 (6) Contributed by Sarah A. Lamprey.  
 (7) Contributed by Edgar L. Marston.

## C. FOR ENDOWMENT OF SCHOOLS

Fund	Date Received	State	Amount
Bacone College,			
General Endowment .....			\$2,226.02
Butler, Susanna Dacon .....	1922	Oklahoma	50,000.00
Fox, Sandy .....	1924	Oklahoma	100,000.00
Long, Thomas .....	1924	Oklahoma	20,000.00
			<u>\$172,226.02</u>
Murrow Indian Orphans' Home,			
Barnett, Jennetta			
Richard .....	1922	Oklahoma	100,000.00
Benedict College,			
General Endowment			
Benedict, Mrs. B. A. ....	1873-79	Rhode Island	\$102,366.41
Sawyer, Clara E. W. ....	1914-25	New York	4,603.49
Swan, Emma M. ....	1906	New York	4,790.00
Walker, Mary S. ....	1913	New York	983.18
Other Sources .....			20,272.96
			<u>133,016.04</u>
Bishop College,			
General Endowment .....			\$1,296.00
Hale, William B. ....	1927	New York	500.00
Meech, Levi W. ....	1906	Connecticut	6,000.00
Williams, Robert .....	1906	Iowa	6,000.00
			<u>13,796.00</u>
International Baptist Seminary,			
de Guiscard, Lucy Kerk-			
ham, Memorial (1) ....	1921-28	New York	1,800.00
Jackson College,			
General Endowment .....			476.25
Hale, William B. ....	1927	New York	500.00
Manning Bible School,			
Aldrich, Mrs. C. C. ....	1911	New York	1,500.00
Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary .....			50.00
Morehouse College,			
General Endowment .....			\$918.23
Cook, Josiah W. ....	1894-99	Massachusetts	20,000.00
Hale, William B. ....	1927	New York	500.00
			<u>21,418.23</u>
Roger Williams University,			
General Endowment .....			\$30,272.74
Durfee, Sarah C. ....	1916	Rhode Island	5,025.00
Haley, Mrs. A. M. ....	1914	Vermont	3,500.00
			<u>38,797.74</u>
Shaw University,			
General Endowment .....			\$26,288.02
Buss, Harriet M. ....	1897	Massachusetts	350.00

(1) Founded by Alphonso K. de Guiscard and Jennie Walker Allen.

Fund	Date Received	State	Amount
Grant, O. B. ....	1893.....	Connecticut ...	\$1,000.00
Greenleaf, Oric H. ....	1905.....	Massachusetts .	2,351.63
Hitchcock, T. L. and Susan .....	1909.....	New York ....	2,500.00
"Leonard Memorial Fund" (1) .....	1916.....	Pennsylvania ..	1,194.73
Library Fund .....			300.00
			<hr/> \$33,984.38
<b>Virginia Union University,</b>			
General Endowment .....			\$10,472.95
Fiske, Grace .....	1904.....	Massachusetts .	950.00
Hale, William B. ....	1927.....	New York ....	500.00
Harris, Mary D. ....	1900.....	New York ....	1,000.00
"Hedstrom Fund" (2) .....	1900.....	New York ....	1,000.00
Riggs, D. W. ....	1910-19...	Pennsylvania ..	5,159.05
			<hr/> 19,082.00
<b>Theological Department</b>			
Hoyt, Joseph B. ....	1885.....	Connecticut ...	\$25,000.00
Rockefeller, John D. ....	1885.....	New York ....	25,000.00
Union Professorship .....			7,248.41
Library Fund .....			3,435.50
			<hr/> 60,683.91
<b>Academic Department</b>			
General Endowment .....			\$18,740.33
Library Fund .....			565.44
			<hr/> 19,305.77
(Total Virginia Union University.....)			\$99,701.68)
Total Endowment of Schools .....			<hr/> \$616,636.34

**General****D. FOR AIDING STUDENTS**

<b>"Colver, The Rev. Charles K., Memorial Educational Aid Fund" (3) ..</b>			
1915.....	Illinois .....		\$1,500.00
<b>Dobson, Raymond Mans- field, Memorial (4) .....</b>			
1921-22...	New York ....		1,000.00
<b>Lamprey, Sarah A. ....</b>			
1926.....	Massachusetts..		2,047.49
<b>Benedict College,</b>			
Hewitt, Harriet B. ....	1908.....	New York ....	2,000.00
<b>Bacone College,</b>			
Cherokee Fund .....	1910.....		\$7,500.00
Stewart, Lydia .....	1909.....	Oklahoma ....	2,000.00
			<hr/> 9,500.00
<b>International Baptist Seminary,</b>			
Coles, J. Ackerman ....	1926.....	New Jersey ..	1,640.00

(1) Founded by Lizzie L. Baker.

(2) Contributed by Anna M. Hedstrom.

(3) Founded by Jesse L. and Susan Colver Rosenberger.

(4) Founded by Harvey O. Dobson.



Fund	Date Received	State	Amount
<b>Morehouse College,</b>			
Chamberlain, Willard			
Scripture Reading			
Prize (1) .....	1906.....	Ohio .....	\$500.00
Graves, Samuel, Scrip- ture Recitation Prize			
(1) .....	1906.....	Ohio .....	500.00
Ripley, Mrs. A. O. ....	1893.....	Massachusetts .	1,000.00
			<hr/> \$2,000.00
<b>Roger Williams University,</b>			
Champney, Sarah H. ....	1879.....	Oklahoma ....	\$500.00
Hanaford, J. H. ....		Massachusetts .	530.00
			<hr/> 1,030.00
<b>Shaw University,</b>			
Avery, Jane E. ....	1908.....	Connecticut ...	\$2,787.20
Crosby, Henry C. ....	1915.....	N. Carolina ...	3,000.00
Guy, Samuel .....	1916.....	Virginia .....	1,000.00
Leonard, Anna S. ....	1912.....	Massachusetts .	5,700.00
Leonard, Frank J. ....	1913.....	Illinois .....	3,000.00
Leonard, Judson Wade..	1883-87...	Massachusetts .	5,000.00
Merrill, Samuel P. ....	1917.....	New York ....	500.00
			<hr/> 20,987.20
<b>Virginia Union University,</b>			
Cabaniss, George W. ....	1923.....	Dist. Columbia. .	\$1,000.00
Colby, Emily S. ....	1877-1912.	Ohio .....	1,000.00
"Colver, The Nathaniel, Premium Scholarship Fund" (2) .....	1915.....	Illinois .....	1,500.00
Gray, Mercy Maria.....	1882-98...	California .....	2,000.00
Greenwood, Eliza M. ....	1915.....	Massachusetts .	1,000.00
Howe, Rev. Wm. ....	1907-1908.	Massachusetts .	3,000.00
Reed, Susan C. ....	1890.....	Illinois .....	1,000.00
Richards, Sarah E. ....	1925.....	Illinois .....	2,221.10
Simmons, Robert S., Prize Fund (3) .....	1903.....	New York ....	572.56
Smith, S. F. ....	1896-1912.	Massachusetts .	1,000.00
Still, A. B. ....	1913.....	Pennsylvania .	1,200.00
Tolman, Lydia S. ....	1893-1912.	Massachusetts .	1,500.00
Waterhouse, C. W. ....	1880.....	New Jersey ...	1,000.00
Wayland, E. L. (4) ....	1884.....	Connecticut ...	150.00
Weir, Henry B. ....	1914.....	Indiana .....	1,000.00
* .....	1884-85...	Massachusetts .	1,500.00
"Work and Loan Fund" .....			330.00
			<hr/> 20,973.66
Total Student Aid Funds .....			<hr/> \$62,678.35

## E. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE GIFT PURPOSES

Fund	Date Received	State	Amount
Fund as created .....	1881-82.....		\$65,500.00
Bennett, Cephas .....	1892.....	Burma .....	27,938.90
Bostwick, Jabez A. ....	1885.....	New York ...	58,621.97

(1) Contributed by Willard D. Chamberlain.

(2) Founded by Jesse L. and Susan Colver Rosenberger.

(3) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D. D.

(4) Contributed by Rev. H. L. Wayland, D. D.

\* Contributor who does not wish name published.

Fund	Date Received	State	Amount
Crozer, Robert H. ....	1915	Pennsylvania	\$16,666.67
Denike, Abraham .....	1886	New York	5,000.00
Duncan, Caroline .....	1918	Massachusetts	500.00
Fabius Baptist Church .....	1926	New York	550.00
Fort Covington Baptist Church .....	1922	New York	1,800.00
Griffith, A. P. ....	1920	California	25,781.38
Harris, Emma J. ....	1911	Wisconsin	3,765.14
Jones, Frank M. ....	1922	New Jersey	90.00
Lewis, Rosetta M. ....	1924	New Jersey	742.99
Merrick, Austin .....	1892	Massachusetts	53,069.30
Millbrook Baptist Church .....	1928	Ohio	175.00
Pevear, Henry A. ....	1899	Massachusetts	6,250.00
Rogers, Martha .....	1880	Connecticut	500.00
Tilton, Jerusha .....	1921	Illinois	1,500.00
Tucker, Harvey, Judson Mem'l (1) .....	1911	Rhode Island	750.00
Waterbury, F. W. ....	1903	New York	500.00
Wayman, Samuel .....	1894	Illinois	40,000.00

Total for Church Edifice Gift Purposes ..... \$309,701.35

#### F. FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Abbott, Arminda P. ....	1912	Massachusetts	\$1,407.00
Bates, Etta Peck .....	1912	New Hampsh'e	250.00
Bishop, Mrs. Nathan (2) .....	1880	New York	1,000.00
Bleecker, Garratt N. (2) .....	1854	New York	6,000.00
Brocket, E. J. ....	1892-1912	New Jersey	10,000.00
Cary, Eugene L. ....	1922	California	41,285.56
Coles, Dr. J. Ackerman, Memorial .....	1925	New Jersey	23,728.12
Crozer, J. Lewis, Memorial .....	1919	Pennsylvania	100,000.00
Dearborn, Abigail J. ....	1911	New Hampsh'e	300.00
Fox, Mrs. Jane B. (2) .....	1881	New York	10,000.00
Johnson, Mary W. ....	1911	Rhode Island	500.00
Jones, B. E. ....	1905	Pennsylvania	250.00
Ketcham, Eliz. A., Memorial .....	1911	New York	15,000.00
Miller, Amanda .....	1926	Connecticut	775.00
Munger, Isador G., Literature Fund .....	1914	Wisconsin	1,070.42
Nickerson, John H. ....	1911	New Hampsh'e	100.00
Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Swan .....	1908	Nebraska	1,000.00
Perkins, Martha, Memorial (3) .....	1927	Pennsylvania	6,000.00
Pierce, Louise Burchard, Memorial .....	1924-28	New York	112,192.87
Randall, Lydia .....	1911	New Hampsh'e	400.00
Randall, Samuel H. ....	1911	New Hampsh'e	250.00
Safford, Edward D. ....	1917	Maine	156.25
Smart, John .....	1886	Pennsylvania	1,000.00
Stevenson, Cora A. ....	1921	New York	200.00
Swart, John A. ....	1924	New York	4,611.15
Thorsen, Mary A. ....	1911	Wisconsin	250.00
* .....	1919	Pennsylvania	515,652.01
True, Mary .....	1910	New Hampsh'e	950.00
Tucker, Harvey, Judson Mem'l (1) .....	1903	Rhode Island	250.00
Tucker, Mrs. P. M. ....	1910-13	Illinois	1,121.00

(1) Founded by Mary E. T. Faunce.

(2) In memory of Garratt N. Bleecker.

(3) Founded by Martha Perkins.

(\*) Contributor who does not wish name published.

Fund	Date Received	State	Amount
Waite, Arthur M. ....	1915.....	Connecticut ...	\$5,000.00
Whiting, Martha .....	1866.....	Massachusetts .	1,000.00
Wilson, Robert, Memorial (1) .....	1926.....	New York ...	250.00
Total Special Funds .....			<u>\$861,949.38</u>

## SPECIAL TRUST FUND FOR ENDOWMENT OF SCHOOLS

Rockefeller, John D. ....	1919-21....	New York ...	\$305,935.00
General Education Board .....	1922.....	New York ...	600,000.00
Total Fund .....			<u>\$905,935.00</u>
Total Permanent Trust Funds, April 30, 1928 .....			<u>\$8,827,078.06</u>

(1) Contributed by Minnie E. Wilson.



## EXHIBIT E

The value of the school and mission properties under the supervision of the Society is estimated as follows:

## I. SCHOOL PROPERTIES

Bacone College, Bacone, Okla. ....	\$450,000.00
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C. ....	430,000.00
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex. ....	399,250.00
Colegio Bautista, Managua, Nicaragua .....	35,000.00
Colegios Internacionales, El Cristo, Cuba .....	180,000.00
Evangelical Seminary, Rio Piedras, P. R. ....	40,000.00
International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J. ....	383,000.00
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss. ....	262,000.00
Leland College, Baker, La. ....	180,000.00
Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary, Saltillo, Mexico .....	70,000.00
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. ....	598,000.00
Murrow Indian Orphans' Home, Bacone, Okla. ....	180,000.00
Siloé School, Jacmel, Haiti .....	3,500.00
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. ....	700,000.00
Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. ....	265,000.00
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. ....	760,000.00

## II. MISSION PROPERTIES

Arizona,		Jiguani .....	\$2,000.00
Keams Cañon .....	\$4,000.00	Juan Baron .....	1,500.00
California,		La Piedra .....	1,500.00
San Francisco .....	40,000.00	Maffo .....	1,500.00
Berkeley .....	5,000.00	Malta .....	800.00
Cuba,		Manzanillo .....	12,500.00
Baire .....	2,000.00	Marti .....	500.00
Baracoa .....	8,000.00	Media Luna .....	1,000.00
Barajagua .....	600.00	Minas .....	800.00
Bayamo .....	35,000.00	Niquero .....	300.00
Boniato .....	500.00	Palmarito .....	1,000.00
Camaguey .....	25,000.00	Palma Soriano .....	3,000.00
Céspedes .....	5,500.00	Sabanna .....	300.00
Ciego de Avila .....	2,000.00	Saito .....	1,000.00
Dos Caminos .....	1,500.00	San Luis .....	3,500.00
Duaba .....	600.00	Santa Maria .....	300.00
El Caney .....	2,500.00	Santa Rita .....	750.00
El Cristo .....	15,000.00	Santiago .....	20,000.00
Ensenada .....	300.00	Songo .....	1,500.00
Galbio .....	300.00	Ti Arriba .....	100.00
Guantanamo .....	15,000.00	Tumas .....	3,000.00
Jamal .....	600.00	Veguitas .....	1,000.00
Jarahueca .....	500.00	Yara .....	5,000.00
Jatabonico .....	500.00	El Salvador,	
Jauco .....	600.00	Azucualpa .....	200.00
Jibacoa .....	1,500.00	Chalchuapa .....	1,500.00
		Chilatenango .....	200.00
		Cuidad Barrios .....	2,000.00

Guatajiagua .....	\$267.00	Fort Sill .....	\$2,500.00
La Union .....	1,000.00	Rainy Mountain ....	2,500.00
San Salvador .....	30,000.00	Watonga .....	1,000.00
Santa Ana .....	1,000.00		
Haiti,		Porto Rico,	
Cap Haitien .....	1,500.00	Adjuntas .....	6,800.00
Mexico,		Aguas Buenas .....	3,200.00
Aguas Calientes .....	5,500.00	Anon .....	750.00
Cecila .....	1,000.00	Barranquitas .....	4,000.00
City of Mexico .....	50,000.00	Barros .....	1,000.00
Cuernavaca .....	1,500.00	Beatriz .....	500.00
New Laredo .....	5,500.00	Caguas .....	14,000.00
Puebla Hospital .....	65,000.00	Carolina .....	7,500.00
Reynosa .....	500.00	Canovanas .....	1,500.00
San Luis Potosi .....	3,500.00	Cayey .....	7,000.00
Tampico .....	25,000.00	Cidra .....	1,500.00
		Coamo .....	9,800.00
Montana,		Corral Viejo .....	5,500.00
Lodge Grass .....	6,000.00	Culebra .....	600.00
Pryor .....	1,500.00	Guanica .....	1,300.00
Upper Big Horn ....	15,000.00	Gurabo .....	4,300.00
Wyola .....	2,000.00	Jerusalem .....	600.00
		Juncos .....	9,300.00
Nevada,		La Playa .....	4,000.00
Reno .....	4,000.00	Mediania Alta .....	500.00
		Mulas .....	325.00
Nicaragua,		Playa de Ponce ,....	3,000.00
Diriamba .....	1,000.00	Ponce .....	16,500.00
Leon .....	6,000.00	Quebrada Grande ....	350.00
Managua .....	6,500.00	Rio Grande .....	4,000.00
Masaya .....	5,000.00	Rio Piedras .....	30,000.00
		San Anton .....	500.00
Oklahoma,		San Juan .....	75,000.00
Anadarko .....	10,000.00	San Lorenzo .....	4,000.00
Elk Creek .....	2,500.00	San Turce .....	15,200.00
		Sierra Alta .....	500.00
		Trujillo Alto .....	300.00
		Yauco .....	8,000.00

# ANNUAL REPORT OF ATTENDANCE—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 1927-28

SCHOOLS AND LOCATIONS	TEACHERS				PUPILS														Weeks of Teaching	
	White		Colored		For Ministry	Regular College		Of College Grade Special, Exten.	Second-ary		Elementary	Total Males	Total Females	Total Pupils	Boards	Expecting to Preach	Expecting to Teach	Conversions		Total Average Attendance
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Special Course	Theol. Dept.		Male	Female										
<i>Negro Schools Supported Largely by the A. B. H. M. S.</i>																				
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. ....	4	1	16	5	26	262	154	151	46	---	410	342	752	237	56	345	3	508	36	
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. ....	2	6	10	2	20	137	175	55	---	---	134	184	318	216	30	75	2	290	36	
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C. ....	6	5	5	8	24	55	68	7	73	163	165	197	362	531	225	30	30	443	36	
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. ....	1	1	21	2	25	327	---	235	123	---	453	---	453	283	31	46	---	419	36	
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss. ....	---	---	8	10	18	68	12	29	64	92	32	109	151	260	116	12	95	---	---	
Leland College, Baker, La. ....	---	---	8	5	13	12	15	---	33	37	118	105	111	216	95	6	98	---	---	
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex. ....	2	9	11	5	27	18	18	61	35	40	189	309	498	226	36	290	1	393	36	
Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. <sup>1</sup> ..	1	5	5	5	16	15	12	---	34	47	53	71	124	112	3	38	---	115	36	
Total .....	16	27	84	42	169	93	62	509	408	386	315	1650	1502	3152	1510	204	1186	36	2574	
<i>Negro Schools Helped by the A. B. H. M. S.</i>																				
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va. <sup>1</sup> ..	---	---	1	7	12	---	---	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Selma University, Selma, Ala. ....	---	---	10	15	25	11	1	25	83	158	148	185	254	439	157	46	73	3	151	
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn. ....	---	---	7	5	12	48	---	---	22	17	3	44	30	74	60	11	40	---	418	
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark. ....	---	---	6	7	13	25	7	---	74	92	40	126	124	250	110	11	38	67	35	
Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga. <sup>1</sup> ..	1	27	2	10	40	---	---	13	---	241	205	---	601	901	300	---	150	245	34	
Total .....	1	31	26	44	102	59	1	68	179	626	424	355	1346	1701	741	68	331	500	35	
<i>Indian School Supported by the A. B. H. M. S.</i>																				
Bacone College, Bacone, Okla. ....	7	9	2	3	21	5	9	---	50	38	152	184	125	300	250	9	25	32	122	
<i>Foreign-speaking Schools in U. S.</i>																				
International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J. ....	2	3	5	---	10	32	---	---	22	15	29	8	37	32	24	---	---	31	32	
Spanish-American Seminary, Los Angeles, Calif. ....	2	3	---	---	5	10	---	---	---	---	13	3	16	9	12	---	---	12	33	
Total .....	4	6	5	---	15	42	---	---	22	15	41	11	53	41	36	---	---	43	---	
<i>Schools in Latin America</i>																				
Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary, Saittillo, Mexico <sup>2</sup> ..	2	---	4	---	6	16	3	---	---	---	19	---	19	18	19	---	---	18	36	
Mexican Boys' School, Saittillo, Mexico <sup>2</sup> ..	---	---	10	3	13	---	---	---	83	---	62	145	145	118	39	---	---	2	127	
Colegio Bautista, Managua, Nicaragua ..	1	4	6	10	21	---	1	---	22	12	346	201	182	383	57	9	---	258	36	
Colegios Internacionales, Cristo, Cuba ..	1	5	6	5	17	5	---	---	68	24	148	97	270	153	7	50	10	242	36	
Evangelical Seminary Rio Piedras, Porto Rico <sup>3</sup> ..	5	---	---	5	---	36	2	---	3	---	36	36	36	32	36	---	---	31	35	
Siloe School, Jaenmel, Haiti ..	---	---	3	3	6	---	---	---	---	46	25	21	46	28	---	---	---	44	32	
Total .....	9	9	29	21	68	21	41	---	176	36	602	608	300	908	411	91	59	12	720	
Grand Total .....	37	82	146	110	375	220	107	1053	835	1086	1508	2838	3284	6123	2953	408	1601	87	4940	

<sup>1</sup> Supported largely by the W. A. B. H. M. S. which Society helps the other Negro schools except Virginia Union, Morehouse, and Bishop.  
<sup>2</sup> Supported jointly with the Southern Baptist Convention.



## NAMES OF MISSIONARIES, SPECIAL WORKERS, ETC., AND THEIR FIELDS OF LABOR

May 1, 1927 to April 30, 1928

### ARIZONA

Connor, Hardie .....	Willcox
Hayden, E. H. ....	Winslow
Jiminez, A. ....	Mexican, Glendale
Lewis, D. ....	Palo Verde
Lopez, D. ....	Mexican, Yuma
Mercado, L. ....	Mexican, Phoenix
Morales, A. ....	Mexican, Tucson
Ojeda, O. T. ....	Yuma
Robinson, F. B. ....	Navajo-Indians, Keams Cañon
Starring, F. W. ....	Exec. Secretary, Phoenix
Sillas, S. ....	Mexican, Yuma
Urbina, M. A. ....	Spanish, Tucson
Wicker, J. C. ....	Palo Verde

### CALIFORNIA, NORTH—SAN FRANCISCO

Axworthy, Cecil .....	San Pablo
Bancroft, Clark H. ....	Director of Town and Country Churches
Boroughs, G. L. ....	San Francisco
Brown, L. B. ....	Negro, Mount Pleasant
Davis, T. M. ....	General Missionary to Negroes
Dixon, W. M. ....	Negro, Berkeley
Fieldbrave, T. ....	Hindu, Berkeley
Hijikata, R. ....	Japanese, Sacramento
Madrigal, M. ....	Mexican, Fresno
Muraoka, K. ....	Japanese, Oak Pk.
Nikolaus, A. H. ....	Russian, San Francisco
Moy Kwok Fong .....	Chinese, San Francisco
Patch, Albert E. ....	Burlingame
Shook, G. L. ....	San Pablo
Stagg, H. H. ....	Mexican, San Pablo
Thayer, Lee I. ....	Mono Indians, Clovis
Tingley, C. E., Supt. San Francisco Bay Cities Baptist Union, San Francisco	
Travis, J. B. ....	San Francisco
Watson, Edward W. ....	Mexican, Oakland
White, J. A. ....	San Francisco

### CALIFORNIA, SOUTH—LOS ANGELES

Almanza, J. J. ....	Mexican, Rosehill
Apra, A. B. ....	Mexican, San Diego
Arellano, A. ....	Mexican, Corona
Ayon, Paul .....	Mexican, Los Angeles
Barkman, F. T. ....	Representative among Service Men, San Diego
Carceller, Mateo .....	Mexican, Los Angeles
Carter, W. R. ....	Negro, General Missionary, Los Angeles
Castillo, M. D. ....	Mexican, Garden Grove
Cordova, A. F. ....	Mexican, Colton
Martinez, R. Q. ....	Mexican, San Pedro

Orozco, A. ....	Mexican, Banchet
Pawluk, Peter .....	Russian, Los Angeles
Re, Henry .....	Italian, Los Angeles
Ruiz, J. P. ....	Oxnard
Shiraishi, R. T. ....	Japanese, San Pedro
Valdivia, C. T. ....	Mexican, General Missionary
Villarreal, J. ....	Santa Barbara
Watanabe, P. G. ....	Japanese, Moneta

## COLORADO

Garcia, S. R. ....	Mexican, Pueblo
Grisciotti, C. ....	Mexican, Denver
Tolosa, R. A. ....	Mexican, La Junta

## CONNECTICUT

Balough, S. ....	Hungarian, Wallingford
Daviduk, J. ....	Russian, Hartford
Georgoff, G. ....	Czecho, Bridgeport
Isgro, B. ....	Italian, Bridgeport
Kinda, A. ....	Hungarian, So. Norwalk
Lo Presti, S. ....	Italian, Ansonia
Parrella, J. E. ....	Italian, New Haven
Revesz, L. ....	Hungarian, Bridgeport
Roca, A. ....	Italian, Hartford
Scalera, D. ....	Italian, Meriden
Ventura, A. ....	Italian, Waterbury

## DELAWARE

Jaeger, M. ....	Polish, Wilmington
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## IDAHO

Hess, F. O. ....	Hailey
Beachey, W. J. ....	Melba

## ILLINOIS—CHICAGO

Brazda, C. ....	Czecho, Chicago
Chan, Luke San .....	Chinese
Crego, H. P. ....	Norwood Pk.
Drummond, A. C. ....	Western Ave.
Gillies, A. J. ....	Lithuanian
Hadraba, G. M. ....	Czechoslovak
Hlad, V. ....	Slovak, Chicago
Jones, V. M. ....	Roumanian, Aurora
Lipinski, A. J. ....	Polish
Orosz, Stephen .....	Hungarian, Chicago
Pirgodich, J. F. ....	Russian, Chicago
Piroch, J. ....	Slovak
Rodin, J. ....	Lithuanian, Chicago
Santiago, F. ....	Mexican, Joliet
Stumpf, L. ....	Hungarian, Chicago

## INDIANA

Anuta, M. S. ....	Polish, Hammond
Galindo, F. T. ....	Mexican
Revy, Elias .....	Hungarian, East Chicago

## IOWA

Derbyshire, G. M. ....	
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## KANSAS

Hernandez, J. ....	Mexican, Wichita
Martinez, Frank .....	Mexican, Wichita
Martinez, J. N. ....	Mexican, Armourdale Church

## MAINE

Bocquel, A. ....	French, Waterville
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## MASSACHUSETTS

Bermak, A. ....	Russian, Boston
Brouillette, Oliva .....	French, Salem
Chapman, H. E. ....	Boston
DeLuca, T. ....	Italian, Wakefield
Florena, S. ....	Italian, West End, Boston
Fournier, C. A. ....	French
Giacobbe, Peter .....	Italian, Boston
Gilmore, F. ....	West End, Boston
Illinitch, J. ....	Russian, Boston
Jorgenson, H. G. ....	Norwegian, Dorchester
Langnio, O. J. ....	Norwegian, Dorchester
Loja, J. G. ....	Portuguese, Cambridge
Perron, F. A. ....	French, Lowell
Rodriguez, A. J. ....	Portuguese, Fall River
Ross, H. ....	West End, Boston
Sannella, A. ....	Italian, Worcester
Santos, J. P. ....	Portuguese, New Bedford
Valdina, F. T. ....	West End

## MICHIGAN

Morse, C. J. ....	Rural, Lansing
Toy, Thomas .....	Lansing

## DETROIT

Altobello, A. ....	Italian, New Jersey
Cary, F. E. ....	Dearborn
Dulity, N. ....	Hungarian
Fazekas, J. S. ....	Hungarian
Fort, J. ....	Czecho
Harris, A. U. ....	Berkley
Hayworth, S. A. ....	Hope Park
Igrisan, C. R. ....	Roumanian
Mason, W. G. ....	Gratiot Ave.
Nesdoly, N. A. ....	Russian
Pace, A. H. ....	Negro
Panizzoli, V. ....	Italian
Richardson, A. ....	Lincoln Park
Rzepecki, Joseph .....	Polish
Sorg, H. D. ....	Norwegian, Dearborn
Tepsich, T. M. ....	Serbian, Detroit
Trabert, H. C. ....	Gratiot Ave., Lincoln Park

## MINNESOTA

Bill, Ingram .....	Hospital Worker, Rochester
Elavsky, M. S. ....	Czecho, Minneapolis
Marston, C. S. ....	Rural Demonstration Pastor, Laporte
Shuldes, W. ....	Czecho, New Prague



## MISSOURI—KANSAS CITY

Colon, F. B. ....	Mexico, Kansas City
Fraynack, J. ....	Ukrainian, Kansas City
Jones, C. P. ....	City Superintendent

## MISSOURI—ST. LOUIS

Darrow, W. E. ....	St. Louis
D'Arpa, J. F. ....	Italian
Ewing, S. E. ....	Superintendent, St. Louis Baptist Asso.
Linder, Albert ....	Ebenezer

## MONTANA

Beck, J. ....	Wyola and Lodge Grass
Bentley, C. A. ....	Crow Indians, Crow Agency
Brittain, R. D. ....	Miles City
Clutterbuck, E. ....	District Missionary, Kalispell
Curry, E. R. ....	Superintendent Convention Missions, Helena
Dalton, W. C. ....	Belgrade
Danley, E. H. ....	District Missionary, W. Garfield
Dawson, Wm. ....	Hardin
Derbyshire, E. ....	Roundup
Frost, John ....	Crow Indians, St. Xavier
Hurley, E. L. ....	Dillon
Jones, B. F. ....	Miles City
Knudsen, Ralph E. ....	Glasgow
Martin, O. D. ....	Glasgow
Muston, W. H. ....	Havre
Nielson, C. L. ....	Laurel
Norwood, H. R. ....	Hardin
Petzoldt, W. A. ....	Crow Indians, Lodge Grass
Shannon, R. O. ....	Wyola and Lodge Grass
Sutherland, Olof ....	District Missionary, Timber Creek District
Thorn, E. T. ....	District Missionary, Darby
Wilson, W. L. ....	Lodge Grass and Wyola

## NEVADA—SIERRA

Barrett, Roy H. ....	Convention Missionary
Daniels, W. E. ....	Elko
Mann, L. L. ....	Alturas
Reece, F. A. ....	Fallon
Scott, J. Winfield ....	Missionary to Paiute Indians, Reno
Sloan, C. H. ....	Las Vegas
Widney, V. ....	Loyalton, Calif.
Wildman, R. O. ....	Larsen and Standish

## NEW JERSEY—NEWARK

Altobello, A. A. ....	Italian, Newark
Bolognese, Joseph ....	Italian, Trenton
Booth, W. S. ....	Exec. Sec. Newark Extension Society
Borisuk, A. ....	Russian, Newark
Corbo, A. ....	Italian, Orange
Galloppi, A. ....	Italian, Camden
Gaszi, S. ....	Hungarian, New Brunswick
Jones, W. J. ....	Negro, General Missionary
Jasakow, Leon ....	Polish, Newark

Kecskes, G. ....	Hungarian, Perth Amboy
Kovacs, N. ....	Hungarian, Garfield
Maida, P. ....	Italian
Martin, T. N. ....	Camden
Mikolon, R. A. ....	Polish, Plainfield
Pascale, B. ....	Italian, Bloomfield
Pawlowski, M. ....	Polish, Jersey City
Slabey, D. ....	Slovak, Newark
Solimene, M. S. ....	Italian, Trenton
Toth, Andrew ....	Hungarian, Trenton
Trztyanski, T. ....	Hungarian, Chrome
Turco, L. ....	Italian, Passaic

## NEW YORK—ROCHESTER

Aghetto, V. ....	Italian, Rochester
Carr, G. H. ....	Conklin Center
Conklin, F. L. ....	Brookfield
Chubb, F. J. W. ....	Delphi Falls
Crippen, J. W. ....	Scipio
Czajkowski, J. ....	Polish
Di Tomasso, F. ....	Italian, Syracuse
Dewey, E. C. ....	Canton
Douglas, A. ....	Sidney Center
Ellsworth, H. ....	McDonough
Freestone, J. B. ....	Genoa
Ford, S. J.* ....	Camden
George, L. ....	Sinclairville
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Grover, W. A. ....	Candor
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Knepka, G. J. ....	Duanesberg
Knight, O. R. ....	Straits Corner
Le Bar, F. M. ....	Minerva
Mack, N. F. ....	S. Colton
Murphy, J. C. ....	Kellawog
Nichols, G. L. ....	Oswegatchie
Orton, Geo. A. ....	Castle Creek
Owl, David, ....	Pleasant Valley
Pepper, C. A. ....	Lake George
Perrotta, A. ....	Italian, Utica
Peterson, E. H. ....	W. Hillsdale
Potter, A. L. ....	S. Rutland
Purvis, F. ....	Redwood
Scriber, E. ....	Tonawanda Res.
Scriber, M. S. ....	Breesport-Erin
Stoddard, C. R. ....	Onondaga Co.
Struthers, J. H. ....	Vestal Center
Turpin, R. R. ....	Monroe Association
Van Deventer, E. P. ....	Canton
Van Etten, F. C. ....	Oneonta
Veley, R. E. ....	McDonough and E. Pharsalia
Williams, D. ....	Belfast
Yale, H. F. ....	Upper Lisle

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## NEW YORK CITY

Bookin, Boris .....	Russian
Buffa, P. L. ....	Italian
Cherwinski, C. ....	Polish
Hiben, M. D. ....	Czecho
Hubbell, W. N. ....	Mariners' Temple
Johns, Vernon H. ....	Negro Community House
Kallman, J. A. ..	Swedish-Finnish
Koyocs, S. B. ....	Czechoslovak
Kweetin, John ....	Lettish
Lee, Mabel .....	Chinese
Matuskowits, Jos. ....	Hungarian
Mingioli, R. ....	Italian
Pagano, C. ....	Italian
Prentice, C. P. ....	Assistant Mariners' Temple
Schepis, Frank .....	Italian, Mount Vernon
Urquidi, Benj. ....	Spanish

## BROOKLYN

Basile, G. ....	Italian
Chader, C. A. ....	Swedish, Bay Ridge
Colletta, V. ....	Italian
Sellevoid, E. ....	Norwegian, Brooklyn
Zibelli, Louis .....	Italian

## BUFFALO

Chrzanowski, W. ....	Polish
Collie, Daniel .....	Italian Work
Machlin, A. B. ..	Hebrew
Major, M. ....	Hungarian
Saltarelli, P. ....	Italian

## NORTH DAKOTA

Brown, C. F. ....	Rosegler
Bucknell, I. ....	General Missionary, Russian
Ekstrom, P. Q. ....	Swedish, Drayton
Erickson, W. C. ....	Kenmare and Niobe
Gregg, S. E. ....	Bottineau
Hallgrimson, C. H. ....	Ellendale
Jacobson, O. S. ....	Pastor-at-Large
Jensen, Richard .....	Norwegian, Park River
Monnes, E. ....	Norwegian, General Missionary
Pool, W. E. ....	Minot
Wakelam, C. F. ....	Calvin

## OHIO

Ardelean, Joseph .....	Roumanian
Botka, J. ....	Hungarian, Elyria
Dushek, C. ....	Czechoslovak, Youngstown
Gilewicz, J. ....	Polish, Toledo
Hiben, M. D. ....	Slovak, Youngstown
Kovac, Jos. ....	Hungarian, Youngstown
Lesik, M. ....	Polish, Toledo
Lovas, L. ....	Hungarian, Akron
Pavelda, J. J. ....	Akron



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Biro, M. ....	Hungarian
Cordo, Cito .....	Italian
Dauda, William .....	Hungarian
Fark, M. ....	Roumanian
Kelih, Adolph .....	Slovenian
Petre, G. ....	Hungarian
Strzelec, K. W. ....	Polish
Williams, Sylvester .....	Negro Christian Center

## OKLAHOMA

Davis, T. J. ....	Cheyenne Indians, Watonga
Gilbert, H. F. ....	Comanche Indians, Walters
Gromer, Harry .....	Cheyenne, Calumet
Hicks, G. W. ....	Kiowa Indians, Saddle Mountain
King, F. L. ....	Kiowa Indians, Mountain View
Treat, H. H. ....	Apache and Kiowa Indians, Anadarko
Wilkin, W. A. ....	Wichita and Caddo Indians, Anadarko

## PENNSYLVANIA

Albanese, G. ....	Italian, Scottsdale
Domokos, Louis .....	Hungarian, Bethlehem

## PHILADELPHIA

Bednar, P. ....	Czechoslovak
Di Domenica, A. ....	Italian
Fazekas, J. S. ....	Hungarian
Jovan, D. ....	Roumanian

## PITTSBURGH

Bertalon, S. ....	Hungarian, McKeesport
Di Floria, A. ....	Italian, Jeannette
Georgoff, Geo. ....	Slovak
Pavlov, J. ....	Slovak
Perozek, D. ....	Russian
Stumpf, A. ....	Hungarian, Homestead
Sylvestri, S. ....	Italian, Jeannette

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Aubin, N. N. ....	French, Providence
Delattre, P. ....	French, Providence
De Souza, A. J. ....	Portuguese, Providence
Di Tiberio, G. ....	Italian, Providence
Revel, Edouard .....	French, Woonsocket
Sannella, F. ....	Italian, Providence

## UTAH

Atkinson, T. M. ....	Burlington
Banks, D. D. ....	Negro, Wall Ave.
Darnell, L. M. ....	General Missionary
King, C. B. ....	Murray and Taylor Ave., Salt Lake City
Pace, E. B. ....	Soldier Summit
Parks, W. E. ....	Taylor Ave.

Payne, J. P. ....	Murray
Pearson, J. ....	Salt Lake City
Stovall, H. M. ....	Negro, Calvary
Wood, Jonathan ....	Salt Lake City

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Burris, J. J. ....	O'Kanogan
Ford, J. A. ....	Cashmere
Frye, C. H. ....	Cashmere
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King, J. M. ....	O'Kanogan
Loree, D. ....	Pomeroy
Lynn, M. D. ....	Kittitas
McHarness, Charles ....	Lewiston, Idaho
Nelson, J. M. ....	Spokane
Treadwell, C. S. ....	Kettle Falls
Waite, C. R. ....	Asotin and Cloverland

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Chan, Luke ....	Chinese, Seattle
Okazaki, F. ....	Japanese, Seattle
Tak, Lum Ming ....	Chinese, Seattle
Tsuchiya, H. ....	Japanese, Tacoma
Wightman, F. W. ....	Japanese, Christian Center, Seattle

## WISCONSIN

Clevenger, J. W. ....	Rural Pastor, Elkhorn
King, G. M. ....	South Side Christian Center, Milwaukee
Pawloski, M. ....	Polish, Milwaukee
Solimene, M. S. ....	Italian, Racine, Kenosha
Soltys, A. ....	Polish, Milwaukee
Taylor, J. W. ....	Rural Pastor, Merrill

## WYOMING

Beck, Ivan ....	Basin
Bird, G. W. ....	Lander
Coggin, C. N. ....	Susk
Farrar, B. F. ....	Susk
Hanna, J. T. ....	Pastor-at-Large, Casper
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Moore, J. F. ....	Torrington
Murphy, H. H. ....	Torrington
Stratton, R. L. ....	Wheatland
Thomas, C. L. ....	Wheatland

## CUBA

Antunez, Joaquin .....	Santiago, Oriente
Barrios, Joaquin .....	Jatibonico, Palma Soriano
Caballeria, M. ....	Ciego de Avila, Oriente
Camacho, Adolfo .....	Cueto
Chavez, Jose .....	Jiguani
Delgado, Rafael .....	Las Tunas, Oriente
Duque, Mariano .....	Baire
Fernandez, A. ....	Florida
Lafita, Maria .....	Manzanillo
Lobaina, Victor .....	Jiguani
Molina, Luis .....	Guantanamo
Montel, M. ....	San Luis
Rodriguez, Abelardo .....	Palma Soriano, Oriente
Rodriguez, Guillermo .....	Manzanillo
Romero, Perfecto .....	Hatuey
Routledge, Robert, Superintendent .....	Cristo, Oriente
Sabas, Francisco .....	Cristo, Oriente
Santana, S. ....	Bayamo
Valdes, Pablo .....	Majagua

## EL SALVADOR

Arrazate, Benj. ....	Zacatecoluca
Barrillas, J. ....	Santa Ana
Bonilla, Emeterio .....	San Miguel
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Funes, O. ....	Ciudad Barrios
Garcia, Angel .....	Jucuapa
Garcia, I. ....	San Salvador
Gaspar, Cirilo .....	San Salvador
Gonzalez, D. ....	Atiquizaya
Gregorich, R. ....	Jatibonico
Regaldo, G. ....	Izalco
Seaffer, V. C. ....	San Salvador
Todd, John G., General Missionary .....	Santa Ana
Villalta, F. J. ....	La Union

## HAITI

Eustache, V. ....	Dondon
Etienne, E. ....	Trou
Gabeau, S. ....	Ouanaminthe
Guerrier, A. ....	Grande Riviere
Jean-Jacques .....	Cap Haitien
Lamour, J. ....	Cap Haitien
Lamour, O. ....	Hinche
Lariviere, F. ....	Port-de-Paix
Marc, E. ....	Trou
Menard, E. ....	Dondon
Pearce, J. A. ....	Port-de-Paix
Pluviose, R. N. ....	Cap Haitien
Salvant, Leonzac .....	Port-de-Paix
Waseinbeck, S. L. ....	La Londe
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Castillo, D.	Las Cruces
Cavazos, Andres R.	Salinas, Hidalgo
Cuevas, A. B.	Nuevo Laredo
Garza, Refugio	Monterey
Guajardo, M. E.	Montemorelos, N. L.
Guzman, Alfonso	Reynosa
Hurtiz, P.	Puebla
Lerin, Alfredo	Saltillo
Mascarenas, O.	Hidalgo, Ver.
Meadows, F. L., M. D.	Puebla
Montemayor, C.	Guadalupe
Olson, Constance (R. N.)	Puebla
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Salis, M.	Cardenas
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Uriegas, Ernesto	Aguascalientes
Wilson, Reba C. (R. N.)	Puebla

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Lopez, J. F.	Diriamba
Mendoza, D.	Leon
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Perez, Pastor	Rivas
Silva, Manuel	Leon
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Vasquez, B.	Masaya
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Cotto Reyes, H.	Ponce
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Diaz, J.	Yauco
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Ferrer, Jose	Cedros de Juncos
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Harris, Hermon.

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Wolfe, C. W.

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Gomez, Manuela.

Howell, Margaret.

Jimenez, Gabriela.

Montel, Maximino.

Onate, Dr. José de

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Rounds, Kathleen.

Routledge, Ethel.

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Sanchez, Adelina.

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Rodriguez, Acidalia.

Rodriguez, Lucila.

Tooms, Carey B.

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Milton, Lorimer D.

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Tillman, Nathaniel P.

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Harrison, G. L.

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 Jackson, Wallace V.  
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 Johnson, M. Elizabeth.  
 Johnson, W. T.  
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